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SOME LETTONS AND WILLETTS

of Maryland

and a Few Descendants and Allied Families

(Layton, Leighton, Letten, Leyton, Liten, Litten, Litton, Lytton)

by

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FOREWORD

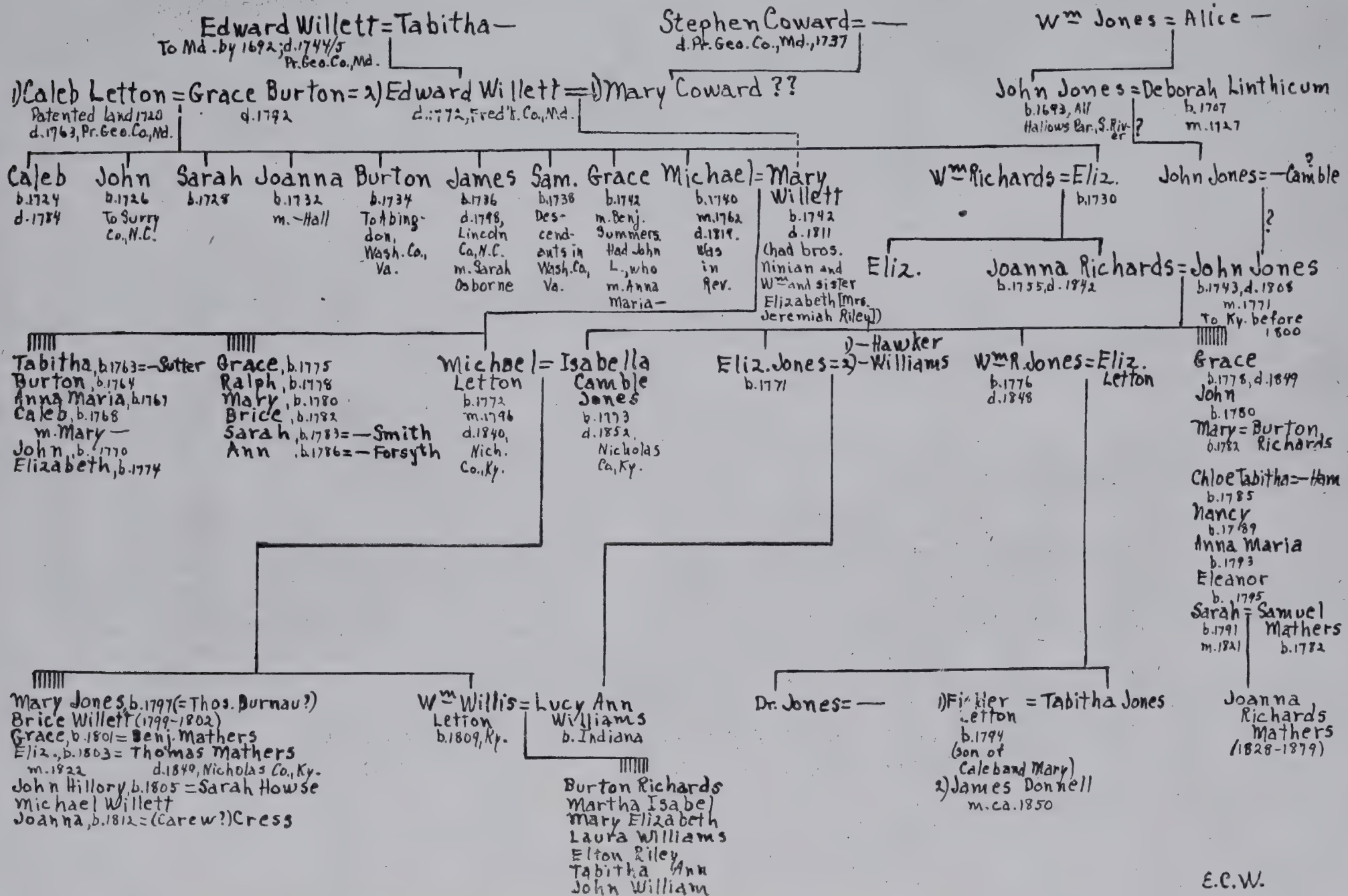
The manuscript for this little book was written a number of years ago, then laid away in a drawer and almost forgotten. My being given the job of Genealogical Records Chairman of the Ft. Dearborn Chapter of the D. A. R. furnished the necessary impetus to bring it out of hiding and into the light of day and it is now being presented as part of the project of our committee. It does not purport to be an exhaustive study of the Letton and Willett families but much of what is here would probably otherwise be lost, so it may answer some useful purpose.

The writer wishes to thank all those who furnished any of the family records used. Their names appear in the text.

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Willett-Letton-Jones-Mathers



LETTON

In 1807 there was published in Pittsburg a two-volume Dictionary of the Bible, by John Brown. Its special value to posterity lies in its list by states and countries of some 2400 pre-publication subscribers, printed in the back of the second volume. About a century and a quarter after its publication, we found that we had come into possession of one of these old books through the breaking-up of the home of the late James S. Watson of Monon, Indiana, and it was with great surprise that we discovered in our copy some family records of the Letton family dating back to 1772, and written in badly-faded ink. But who were the Lettons, and how were they connected with our family, that this book should have come down to us? None of the living relatives had ever heard of them, nor could offer any suggestions. However, such a mystery as this only piques the curiosity of a genealogist, and ever since then we have been trying to solve it. Though every possible lead has been followed in the search, it is still not satisfactorily worked out. However, in the process of hunting we have dug up a considerable quantity of data on the Letton and allied families which we are herewith including, as it does seem too bad to assemble it from so many sources and then not give to other interested persons the benefit of our research.

So far, we have three possible solutions to suggest to the problem of how the Lettons were connected with the Watson family of Monon, Indiana. First, the Avalena and Isabell Camble Mathers, whose names could be faintly distinguished in it, turned out to be daughters of Thomas Mathers and his wife, Elizabeth Letton, and on the Watson side there was a Mathers connection. Margaret Paschal, b. 1718, of Philadelphia and Northumberland Co., Pa. (great-granddaughter of the Quaker, Thomas, who came to Philadelphia in 1682) married 2) in 1743, Thomas Watson, and they became the great-great-grandparents of James S. Watson of Monon, Indiana. Margaret's first husband, whom she married in 1735, was William Mathers and her third husband was Daniel Lewis. She had by her first husband two sons, Samuel and Thomas Mathers, the latter of whom became lost to the family, and very likely may have gone west. There is the possibility that the Thomas and Benjamin Mathers, brothers, who married Elizabeth and Grace Letton, sisters, and the Samuel Mathers who married Sarah Jones, aunt of these girls, were grandsons of the lost Thomas, or were at least related to that family. The name "Julian Whorton," found in the list of (presumably) Mathers children also suggests a Philadelphia Quaker connection, as Thomas Wharton, a Quaker, came to Philadelphia in 1683 and his grandson, Robert Wharton, was mayor of Philadelphia for fifteen terms.

Second, there is written in the old book "Elizabeth Letton Burnaw [or Burnau] was born November 15, 1822," and this might show that the book had come down through James S. Watson's half-sister, Mary Amanda Watson, who married Leander Burnau. The latter was the son of Thomas of Kentucky, who might have married Mary Jones Letton, the only one of Michael's and Isabella's daughters, of whose husband we have not found the name.

The third theory is that the Willetts, who married into the Letton family, were related to the Wayman-Smith* ancestors of Mrs. James S. Watson. Both families

*The writer has a manuscript in process of preparation on these families.

were from Maryland and the fact that at least three of the grandchildren of our Edmund Wayman (great-grandfather of Mrs. James S. Watson) bore the name Willett points pretty clearly to a Willett relationship, though we have not yet been able to discover where it comes in.

This paragraph is being inserted several years after the rest of the manuscript was written. One of the relatives recently gave the writer a yellowed slip of paper which had been in his possession for years, and on it was written in pencil:

"Joseph H. Carr was born March 31, 1824, near Carlisle, Nicholas Co., Ky. Married Mary Duke Mathers Nov. 25, 1847. Two children, James L. Oct. 7, 1848, Mary E. July 11, 1850.

Moved to Milroy, Ind., in Sept. 1852.

Wife died Jan. 29, 1860.

Married Elizabeth Mathers; she died May 24, 1871.

Married Adaline Gosnell Aug. 12, 1883.

Died April 5 - 1:30 A. M. " (no year given)

We know that James L. Carr, above, b. 1848, married on June 22, 1876, in Washington Co., Ind., Clara Martin, b. Oct. 11, 1848, daughter of Milton and Julia Ann (Blackman) Martin, and sister of Hester Ann (Martin) Watson, - Mrs. James S. Watson, - and as it was in the James S. Watson's library that the old book was found after their deaths the mystery of where the book came from is probably thus solved. There may also be other connections, however.

With this preamble, we shall now first set down the records as found written in the old book and then add various others which we have found in the course of our research concerning Lettons and Willetts and their allied families. A clearer picture will be obtained by referring to the appended chart, a composite of records from many sources.

LETTON - MATHERS

Records written in a "Dictionary of the Bible,"

Published in 1807 by Zadok Cramer

Michael Letton and Isabella Camble Jones was Married the 17th day March One thousand Seven hundred and Ninety-six [Bourbon Co., Ky., marriage records include this: "Michael Litten - Isabella Jones - Feb. 16, 1796"]

Michael Letton was born September the 4th 1772

Isabella C. Letton was born February the 7th 1773

Mary Jones Letton was born April 7, 1797

Brice Willett Letton was born January the 25th 1799

Grace Letton was born January 14, 1801

Elizabeth Letton was born March the 25th 1803

John Hillory Letton was born February 21, 1805
 Michael Willett Letton was born August 16, 1807
 William Willis Letton was born November the 25th 1809
 Joanna Letton was born February the 22, 1812
 Elizabeth Letton Burnau [or Burnaw] was born November 15, 1822

[The last line above, in different ink, was very faint, and so was also written on the reverse side of the page. Above it, in pencil, were the names "John" and "Charles," also a subtraction, thus: 1857

18 illegible
 29

The above list of births, with the exception of the Burnau one, is written in two different hands in two different places in the book, probably because the original ink faded so badly]

Brice Willett Letton Departed this Life 20th Day of April, 1802

On another page:

Michael Letton is my name [then the following names, one beneath the other:]
 Michael Letton, Caleb Letton, John Letton, Ralph Letton, Bryce (?) Letton,
 Burton Richards

Michael Letton is my name and with my pen I wrote the same and by my Writing
 you may See What Care my parents took of me. William Willis Letton

On another page was the following:

Julian	Mary Elizabeth
	Mathers was
	born

Whorton
 was born September the 2, 1824

Avalena Mathers was born June the 22, 1823

Isabell Camble Mathers

Isabell Mathers 1824

Avalena Lett [illegible]

Isabella Cambell

was born Oct. 18 [?] 182 [ill]

Mary Elizabeth Ma [ill]

was born 12 Ju [ill]

Julian Wharton was born 2d Sept. [ill]

Joanna W. Letton was born February 22, 1812

On the inside of the back cover are scribbled a lot of faded names, among which can be discerned:

Isabell Letton, Elizabeth Letton, John H. Letton, Michael Carew Cress,
 Sam, Nancy, Joaa (?) Ferry, Joanna Letton, Mary Jones Letton, James (?)

On the inside of the front cover are written the following verses:

Come brethren ye that love the Lord, and listen to my Story
Believe it is a true Record, I saw it plain before me,
For many years I lived in Sin and went on in Rebellion
But my danger often seen, the truth to you I'm telling.

Twass at an early age in years the Lord he did invite me
My soul was filled with many fears but Satan did delight me
He told me that I was too young to leave my worldly pleasure
That I might live till I was old and serve God at my leisure.

Thus I obeyed the serpent's voice and sinned with all my power
To do his will it was my choice altho a dreadful hour
The more I sinned against the Lord the more it still inclined me
To trample on a preached word and cast it all behind me.

Loose in the book, on the back of an old price list of paint and drug supplies from Albert A. Wills (?), of Lafayette, is written in pencil:

"A faithful friend, a mother dear,
A loving wife has she been here.
Great is the loss that we sustain.
We hope in heaven to meet again.

33, 3 months, 5 days
Aunt Lizzie [or Leggie]
Dec. 15, 1830, Died May 24, 1871."

OTHER LETTON RECORDS

Wm. Litton, Esq., sold 3 shares of the London Co. to Capt. Harvy, 1620.
(Va. Mag. of Hist. and Biography, Vol. 4, p. 305)

Joseph Letton was transported, 1649, to Md. by John Court.
(Md. Early Settlers Liber A 1, p. 210)

Dame Judith Barrington, who died in 1657, was the widow of Sir Francis Barrington, of Barrington Hall in the parish of Hatfield, Broadoakes, co. Essex, England. She and her husband had both been married previously - she to Sir George Smith, he to Joan, the daughter of Sir Henry Cromwell and the aunt of the famous Oliver. Sir Francis had been an M. P. in the reigns of Queen Elizabeth and Kings James I and Charles I. When Dame Judith died, her will disposed of large lands, jewelry, etc. Some of the many whom she remembered were:

"My sister Dame Jane Crofts, wife of Sir Charles C. of Bardwells,
co. Suf'k, knight, said husband not to meddle."

Mrs. Marie Barrington, "my French sister," widow of John Barrington,
Esq., one of the sons of Sir Francis, knight and Bart., dec'd.

Niece, Lady Hewet, wife of Sir Thomas

Nephew Rowland Litton of Knebworth, Herts., Esq.

Brother Sir Wm. Litton (to him went her "wedding-ring by Sir
George Smith, set round with little table diamonds")

Nephew Robt. Wallop, Esq. (he received the "ring that was his
grandmother Litton's")

Nephew Wm. Heavingham ("next best ring" to him)

Niece, the Lady Postwick

Nieces Scroggs, Dodington, Theodosia Wallop

Daughter, Mrs. Lucie Tyrrell

" Lucie Barrington

Brother-in-law, Sir Charles Crofts, Knight

Eight or more servants

(We do not know whether the above Littons were related to the Md. Lettons or not.
Sir Rich. Everard, Gov. of N. Carolina, whose daughter mar. David Meade of
Va., was descended from Sir Francis Barrington and his first wife.)

Letters from Wm. Fitzhugh to and about Mrs. Susanna Letten in London, 1690-1692, show that he is raising tobacco for her in Virginia.

(ibid., Vol. 3, pp. 10, 161, 164, 259; vol. 4, pp. 67, 177)

Will of Thomas Letton (Litton) of Baltimore Co., Md., was proved in November, 1700. His beneficiaries were son Thomas and daughter Sarah, at majority, and wife Mary, who was also executrix. "Brother John Webster" was to assist her. Witnesses were Walter Morrow, Benj. Smith, Wm. Backett.

(Baldwin, Jane, comp. Md. Calendar of Wills, vol. 2, p. 201)

Thos. Leyton was a witness, 1704, to will of Rich. Jarrett, Somerset Co.

(ibid., 3, p. 70)

Richard Litten was one of six who inherited personalty from Ann Lambert of Anne Arundel Co., Md., 1703. Residue of estate, except the slaves, was to be sold, and two-thirds of proceeds to be given to Quakers on Western Shore of Md. and one-third to Quakers in London, Eng.

(ibid., p. 26)

Will of Thomas Litten, of Baltimore Co., drawn in 1756, proved 1761, mentioned as beneficiaries his wife Anne; sons Samuel, James, Michael, Isaac, John (also had son Thomas, dec'd); daughter Mary; grand-children Samuel and Ann Prichard, and Ann Letten (dau. of dec'd son Thos.). Witnesses were Jacob Giles, Wm. Smith, John Bigbie.

(Md. Will Bk. 31, pt. 1, p. 419)

1754 - Caleb Letton of Frederick Co., Md., sold to Thos. Allison, of same, 33 acres - pt. of "Oatry," a tract of 405 acres in Rock Creek Par., Pr. George's Co. (now in Montgomery Co.), Md., which he had patented in 1720.

(Fred'k. Co. Deed Bk. E, p. 604; Scharf, John T. Hist. of Western Md., vol. 1, p. 650)

Will of Caleb Letton, of Fred'k Co., drawn 1759, was probated May 12, 1763. Beneficiaries were wife Grace, sons Michael, Caleb and John; daughters Grace Summers and Johannah Hall. All remaining of "Oatry" was divided equally between the two Graces. (According to the late Miss Lula I. M. Thompson, James and his brothers who moved to Virginia had received their shares before his death, hence are not mentioned in their father's will. See below.)

(Fred'k. Co. Will Bk. A 1-p, 187)

James² Letton, b. 1736, d. 1798, son of Caleb and Grace (Burton) Letton, married Sarah Osborne, who d. 1796-1798. He removed to Lincoln Co., N. C., about 1753, probably after having lived in Caldwell and Catawba Cos., N. C. He was a private in the Revolution. The children of James and Sarah Letton were:

1. Leah³, b. 1757

2. Thomas, b. 1762

He settled in Lawrence Co., Ind., sometime after 1818;
m. ca. 1782 Margaret Whitsun of Lincoln Co., N. C.

3. Isaac, b. 1766

4. Wesley, b. 1768-70

5. Elijah, b. 1771

6. Tabitha, b. 1773

probably

7. James, Jr., b. 1775. See below.
and perhaps

8. Mary Ann, who m. — Sherrill.

9. Margaret, who d. y.

Wesley³, the ancestor of Mr. Fred H. Lytton, m. 1) 1788 Ann Thompson; 2) 1794 Nancy Thomas. Mr. F. H. Lytton is descended through Wesley's son Logan C.⁴ (b. 1820) and his wife, Nancy C. Sherrill, whom he married in 1837; their only son Thomas Burton⁵ (b. 1841), a soldier in the Civil War; and Lewis Hampton⁶ (b. 1874). He says that James² and many of his descendants are buried in a graveyard overlooking Lytton's Creek, near his home. Most of the Southern branches spell their name Lytton. Many of them removed about 1832 to Kentucky, Indiana, and other places west. Mr. Lytton is President of the Lytton Clan of North Carolina, and has compiled data on about 300 families.

(From Mr. Fred H. Lytton, Long Island, N. C.)

James Letton (Litton), Jr., b. 1775, had at least Lawson H. Litton, b. 1807, and Margaret, b. 1817 in N. C. Lawson H., b. Dec. 17, 1807, d. 1887 in Des Moines, Iowa; m. 1) in Lincoln Co., N. C., Sept. 13, 1830, Barbara E. Shuford, b. in N. C. 1812, d. St. Clair Co., Ala., after 1850. H m. 2) — between 1850 and 1859 and they removed to Ind. Children of Lawson and Barbara Litton:

1. Miles O., b. N. C. 1816; m., probably in St. Clair Co., Ala., Martha E. — , b. in Ala. 1824. They later removed to Talledega Co., Ala. They had twin daughters, Emma and Ella.

2. Wilburn, b. N. C.

3. Samuel, b. N. C.; probably he who m. in St. Clair Co., Ala., Feb. 9, 1851, Serena Horsley.

4. Thomas, b. N. C. 1832, m. Aug. 23, 1853 Sarah McCurry. He was a farmer in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

5. Margaret E., b. N. C. 1834; m. June 12, 1851 Napoleon Bonaparte Cooper, son of Ebenezer. (Grandparents of Holland E. Cox).

6. Sarah, b. N. C. 1836

7. Martin Cefus, b. N. C. 1837; m. May 22, 1859 E. R. Lowery. They lived in W. Blockton, Ala.
8. Susan, b. N. C. 1838.
9. George, b. N. C. 1840.
10. John, b. Ala. 1844.
11. Eliza A., b. Ala. 1847.

(From Mr. Holland E. Cox, 34 Country Club Blvd., Birmingham, Ala.)

The following Revolutionary records were copied by Mr. Cox from North Carolina State Records:

- Vol. 7, p. 813 - Minchen (or Mincher) Litten was one of the signers of a petition to Gov. Tryon from "the Insurgents when assembled at Hillsborough" praying forgiveness for "past offences" and expressing confidence that the Governor will give "assistance and favour to execute the laws against [exactions and extortions of several officers of Orange]."
- Vol. 16, p. 1100 Samuel Litten's army rank shown as pvt. in 2d Regt., Gee's Co.
- p. 1101 Abel Litten also pvt. in same.
- p. 1106 Isaac Litten a sgt. in 10th Regt., Blount's Co.
- p. 1107 George and William Litter [sic] sgts. in 10th Regt., Yarbree's Co.
- Vol. 17, p. 226 Lemuel Litten's army pay 107.8.2
Abel Litten's army pay 115.8.11
- Vol. 22, p. 347 Isaac Litten on muster roll of Capt. Nehemiah Jones's Co., "being ye third" 1755 as Lieut.

David Litton (whose connection with the other Littons we do not know) was of Rockbridge Co., Va., and later of Jackson Co., W. Va., where he and his family settled in 1832. He was the father of Abraham Litton, who was b. Nov. 8, 1824, d. Feb. 25, 1912; m. 1) Apr. 16, 1846, Margaret Westfall; m. 2) July 3, 1864, Louiza V. Harner, who was b. Apr. 30, 1845, d. Dec. 6, 1922. By his first wife Abraham Litton had:

1. Jonathan, b. May 22, 1847, d. Feb. 4, 1860
2. Allen, b. Aug. 25, 1849, d. Feb. 16, 1860
3. Henry, b. June 13, 1852, d. Apr. 6, 1919; m. Nov. 29, 1874
Leonora Thomas
4. David, b. Oct. 1, 1855, d. Nov. 24, 1915; m. 1) Luverna Thomas, who d. Feb. 4, 1875; m. 2) Adaline Harper; m. 3) Rebecca Ann Taylor
5. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 18, 1858, d. Mar. 7, 1860

By his second wife, Abraham Litton had:

6. William, b. July 3, 1865, d. Apr. 2, 1948; m. 1) Apr. 20, 1893,—;
m. 2) Sept. 30, 1920, Margaret Diamond
7. Sarah, b. Dec. 7, 1866, d. Apr. 1940; m. July 24, 1887, J. E. Evans
8. Albert, b. Nov. 13, 1868, d. Apr. 9, 1893; m. Apr. 17, 1892,
Elvira V. Rader
9. (Daughter), b. Aug. 28, 1870, d. Sept. 15, 1870
10. Irvin, b. Oct. 20, 1871, d. Sept. 14, 1936; m. 1) Feb. 14, 1899,
Myrtle M. Morris; m. 2) Oct. 29, 1907, Alice Williams
11. Malinda, b. Apr. 2, 1874; m. June 1895, Everett Phillips
12. Leora, b. Apr. 1, 1876; m. Mar. 1, 1900, Benjamin F. Cox
13. Josephine, b. Mar. 21, 1878; m. Mar. 21, 1897, Perry C. Greenleaf
14. Joseph, B. Mar. 21, 1878, d. Aug. 6, 1898
15. Benjamin, b. Sept. 2, 1880, d. Dec. 8, 1947; m. June 28, 1908,
Ola Staats
16. Oliver, b. Mar. 1, 1883, d. Sept. 5, 1903
17. Levi, b. Oct. 12, 1885; m. Mar. 30, 1910, Sadie Holmes
18. Clint, b. Feb. 12, 1888, d. Dec. 14, 1950; m. Mar. 5, 1909, Addie
Holmes (Unfortunately we have lost track of the source of the
above data on the family of Abr. Litton.)

Solomon Litton according to the record in his Bible, was b. Dec. 22, 1751 in England. An old minute book at the court house in Abingdon, Va., says that two brothers, John and Solomon Litton, came to this country from England early in the 18th century and settled in Russell Co., Va. and that both were in the Revolutionary War. In spite of the fact that this Solomon seems to have been born in England, the fact that two of his sons bore the names "Caleb" and "Burton" seems to be pretty good evidence that they were nevertheless, relatives, probably grandsons, of Caleb and Grace (Burton) Letton. Also, if their antecedents had not been American, it is unlikely that they would have come here from England and fought on the colonists' side in the Revolution. John Letton, son of Caleb and Grace, is said to have gone to Surry, N. C., which is near Russell Co., Va., and we have no further information about him. Perhaps he was the father of Solomon and John. Summer's "Hist. of Southwest Virginia," says that Solomon was a Second Lieutenant in the Revolution. He and John were captured by the British and imprisoned in Fortress Quebec, Canada, but later released.

In Jan. 1789 Lt. Solomon Litten was one of the officers who presided at a court-martial in Russell Co., Va. (Calendar of Va. State Papers, Vol. 4, p. 545).

A Solomon Letten is recorded in the old "Certificate Book" or "Doomsday Book of the Conquest of Ky." as having made an actual settlement in March, 1779, on 400 acres on the "Middle Fork of Cooper's Run above Francis Berry's claim," in Kentucky. (Register of Ky. State Hist. Soc., Vol. 21, No. 62, p. 140.)

The records of Solomon Litton's family, as copied from his family Bible, are as follows:

Solomon Litton was born in England Dec. 22, 1751, d. Feb. 24, 1844. On May 24, 1774 he married Martha —, b. Sept. 27, 1756, d. Mar. 31, 1821. They had the following children:

1. John, b. Nov. 11, 1775; m. Sept. 27, 1802, Sallie Fullen
2. Thomas, b. Sept. 27, 1777, d. Sept. 23, 1804
3. Burton, b. Apr. 2, 1780; m. Aug. 13, 1802, Jennie Smith
4. Solomon, Jr., b. Aug. 28, 1783, d. Apr. 15, 1862; m. Sept. 24, 1806, Judith Shoemaker
5. Elizabeth, b. Mar. 1, 1785, d. —; m. Feb. 26, 1807, Joseph Shoemaker
6. Hiram, b. Mar. 29, 1787, d. —; m. Oct. 22, 1812, Patsy Cox
7. James, b. Aug. 18, 1789, d. —; m. Sept. 21, 1809, Becky Van Hook
8. Mary, b. Apr. 21, 1792, d. —; m. Nov. 20, 1809, Andrew Long
9. Alexander, b. Nov. 8, 1795, d. May 20, 1884; m. Dec. 25, 1817, Mary Vermillion. They were the grandparents of Alex. Frank Litten, through their son Elihugh V. Litton and his wife Mary (Wilson) Cole. See below for children of Alexander.
10. Caleb, b. Mar. 2, 1797, d. —; m. Apr. 9, 1818, Elizabeth Dickenson
11. Jenny, b. Feb. 20, 1801, d. May 12, 1802.

(From Mrs. Alexander Frank Litton, Dryden, Lee Co., Va., and Mr. Scott Litton, 535 Oakhurst Ave., Bluefield, W. Va.)

Alexander Litton, above, b. 1795 in Russell Co., Va., and his wife, Mary Vermillion, b. Dec. 25, 1801, d. May 4, 1873, were married on her sixteenth birthday, Christmas Day, 1817. They removed to Luco (?), Lee Co., Va., where he built a dam on the Powell R. at Spinning Gap. The old P. O. was Zion's Mill. Their children (Litton) were:

1. Dixon Sharpe, b. Station Creek, Lee Co., Va., Dec. 4, 1818, d. Dec. 10, 1906; m. Lavinia Wynne, b. Sept. 8, 1816, d. June 3, 1904. She was the daughter of Samuel Hicks Wynn 1789-1817 and wife Sallie (—), whose only other child was William Wynn, b. 1815. Samuel was born in Tazewell Co., Va., d. in Lee Co., Va. His farm has come down in the Litton family. Children (Litton) of Dixon S. and Lavinia:
 1. John Ponson; m. Amanda Flanary
 2. Mary Vermillion; m. Wm. Pennington
 3. Sarah Virginia, b. Lee Co., Va., March 26, 1849; m. Nov. 8, 1870, Creed Fulton Flanary of Lee Co., who d. at Wise, Wise Co., Va. Apr. 14, 1910.
 4. Rebecca Josephine; m. David See Jessee
 5. Robert Ewing; m. Olga Jessee
 6. Alexander Dixon S.

7. Millard Filmore, b. Lexington Co., Va., Sept. 22, 1856,
d. Nov. 7, 1926; m. Oct. 10, 1876, Jemima Jane Scott
(1857-1938) Their children (Litton):

1. Dixon Sharp, b. 1878; m. 1915 Olena E. McNutt, b. 1884,
d. 1930 Jefferson Co., Ala. Their son, Millard
Filmore Litton, of Mobile, Ala., b. 1922, m. Elne
Highten, b. Lafayette, Ala. They have Kitty Olena
and Alice Wynelle.

2. John Winfield

3. Alex. Franklin

4. Creed Flanary

5. Lizzie; m. Dr. Gilmer at Big Stone Gap, Va.

6. Grover Cleveland

7. Addie S., of Pennington Gap, Va.

8. Cathleen; m. Gibson Baylor, at Oak Ridge, Tenn.

8. Minerva Ewing; m. James Buchanan Sousong

9. Margaret Susan; m. George W. Lion

2. Mary Vermillion; m. Alfred King Russell

3. Rebecca; m. C. Alfred Lloyd

4. Andrew Jackson P.; m. Adelaide V. Duff

5. Harvey Duncan; m. Nancy C. Fessee (Jessee?)

6. Wilson Vermillion; m. Sarah Stout

7. Elihu Vermillion; m. Mrs. Mary Elizabeth (Wilson) Cole

(From Miss Kate Cherry, Norton, Va.)

In 1754 a deed of gift was recorded in Frederick Co., Md., wherein Elizabeth Holmeard of that county gives a mulatto boy and two cows and calves to Grace Letton, daughter of Caleb, also of Fred'k. Co., for the "natural love and affection which she bears unto her." It does not specify what, if any, relationship exists. (E 457) Two years before this, James Holmeard of the same county had, "for love and affection," given to his godson, John Flint, Jr., also of Fred'k. Co., a tract of land called "Partnership" on the Little Semicar, in Fred'k. Co. (E 50) It was presumably the same James Holmeard who, in 1749, for 5 shillings and in consideration of Cornelius Elting having already built a mill on the "Widow's Mite," situated partly in Prince George's Co. and partly in Fred'k. Co., assigned to him a half interest in the mill and other buildings and in the 2-1/2 acres of land. Elizabeth, wife of James, relinquished her dower right. (B 147)

In 1773, Anthony Holmead, Gent., of Fred'k. Co., sold to Mordecai Boone, farmer, of same, for £349, all the remainder of two tracts, called the "James" and "Addition of the James" which he had not already sold to Colmore Beanes, Samuel Turner, and Alexander Claggate (the original patent contained 530 acres); and for £66 the piece of land called the "Discovery," in Fred'k. Co. - 100 acres

on the "south side of a branch falling into Watt's Branch." Susannah, wife of Anthony, relinquished her dower right. (U 37)

The 1776 census of the North West Hundred of Fred'k. Co. gives the age of Anthony as 52 years, Susanna as 42, and their children as Jane, 16, John, 14, Sarah, 12, Anthony, Jr., 10, George, 8, and Lovelay [Lovelace?], 2.

(Brumbaugh, Gaius M., Md. Records - Colonial, Revolutionary, County, and Church, vol. 2, p. 225)

Baptismal records of Pr. Geo. Co. show Anthony and Sarah Holmead to have had James Beanry, b. 1793, Anthony, 1795, John Buckhannon, 1798, and George, 1801.

(ibid., pp. 543, 544, 546, 553)

Caleb Letton, b. 1768, son of Michael and Mary (Willett) Letton (Mary Willett was the step-sister of Michael, by the way), and ancestor of Mr. James H. Letton of Valrico, Florida, settled in Kentucky in 1795 with wife Mary. He had about 700 acres in Nicholas Co., across the creek and about 2 miles from his brother Michael b. 1772. Michael's son, John Hillory, and the latter's wife, Sarah Howse, were the grandparents of John F. Letton, of Ft. Scott, Kan., through Ninian Willett Letton, b. 1837, Nich. Co., Ky., and his wife, whose maiden name was Gosney.

The Jones farm was between the two Letton farms. Tabitha Jones, granddaughter of John and Joanna (Richards) Jones, and niece of Isabella C. (Jones) Letton, married Fielder Letton [b. 1794, son of Caleb and Mary], of Prince Geo. Co., nephew of Michael Letton, Isabella's husband. After Fielder's death, Tabitha married 2) about 1850 James² Donnell, whose farm was across the creek from the Jones and Michael Letton farms, but was in Bourbon Co., Ky. He died 1814. His will mentions three sons - James, Thomas, and Samuel. Moses Mathers, grandson of Michael and Isabella, also married a Donnell.

(From Mrs. James H. Letton, Valrico, Fla.)

In the census record of 1776, All Hallows Parish, Anne Arundel Co., Md., are found:

Elizabeth Letton - 1 white woman, 3 white children

John Letton - 1 white male, 2 wh. women, 2 wh. children

(Brumbaugh. Md. Records, vol. 1, pp. 408, 414)

The following baptisms are recorded in Prince George's Co., Md.:

Letton, Martha, of Caleb and Mary, b. Oct. 3, 1792

" Fielder, " " " " b. May 1, 1794

Summers, Mary Letton, of John L. and Anna Maria, b. Jan. 24, 1795
 " Caleb " , " John " Anna, b. Feb. 27, 1797
 " Anna Maria, " " L. " " Maria, b. Feb. 8, 1799
 " Reubin " " " " " b. Aug. 11, 1801

(ibid., vol. 2, pp. 542, etc.)

The following marriages took place in Montgomery Co., Md.:

Mary Letten and Jesse Leatch, Apr. 18, 1799
 Brice Letton and Harriet Moore, Sept. 22, 1803
 Sarah Letton and Rich. Brooke Smith
 Benjamin Summers and Virlinda Beckwith, Oct. 12, 1798
 Anna Maria Summers and Thomas Linsted, Oct. 27, 1803

(ibid., pp. 560, 563)

Michael Letton's will, probated in Montgomery Co., Md., on June 26, 1819, mentions sons Caleb, John, Michael, Ralph, and Brice; daughters Tabitha Sutter, Anna Maria Linsted, Sarah Smith and Ann Forsyth; grandsons Michael Hartley Letton, son of Brice, and Vanwick Michael Letton, son of Ralph. Brice Letton was executor. (Mont. Co. Will Bk. L, p. 117.)

Reuben Pike Letton, b. 1818, in Rockville, Md., was in the Mexican war (enlisted in Missouri), went to California in the gold rush of 1849, lived in Salt Lake City, Trinidad, Colo., and Raton, N. M. Had a son A. K. Letton.

(Haines, Helen. Hist. of N. M.)

Caleb Litton, "one of the earliest settlers" in the Rockville District, Montgomery Co., Md., was elected a church warden 1826.

(Scharf, J. T. Hist. of Western Md.)

Rich. Warburton Lytton, Esq., was one of the sixteen persons, including Thos. Jefferson, to each of whom was left £ 16 by will of Lucy (Ludwell) Paradise of Greenspring, Va., who returned 1805 to her native Virginia from England. (Wm. and Mary Quarterly, 1st Ser., Vol. 6, p. 58.)

R. E. Letton and T. P. Letton were of Quincy, Ill., in 1879

(Hist. of Adams Co., Ill., pub. by Murray, Williamson & Phelps, 1879)

Harriet J., dau. of M. H. and Mary Sands Letton, of Wash., D. C.,
mar. 1863 Theodore H. Cunningham.

(Commemorative Biog. Encyclopedia of the Juniata Valley, vol. 1, p. 591)

A John Leighton, - but no Lettons - was listed in the 1810 census of Montgomery Co., Ky.; there were in the family 1 male and 1 female, 26-45, 2 fem. under 10, and one 10-16. There were also listed in the census a Josiah Richard, Robt. and Elzaphin Richards, Gear Donel, John Berton, a number of Williams and Hawkins, and Samuel Mathers (who was over 45, had 2 boys and 1 girl 16-26, and 1 boy and 1 girl under 10).

In Fayette Co., Ky., was an account filed by Stephen Chipley, executor of the estate of Thos. K. Layton, 1845. It mentions payments made to Amanda Layton (relationship not stated), and receipt of dividends from stock of the Bank of Kentucky.

(Fayette Co. Will Bk. Q, p. 335)

In Bourbon Co., Ky., a Robert Layton and a John Layton (?) were on the earliest tax list, 1787. Robert is listed thus: "1 male over 21, 1 mare, colt, or mule, 1 cow."

(Bourbon Co., Ky., 1787 Tax List, pp. 2 and 6)

Early Bourbon Co., Ky., marriages include:

Litten, Michael - Isabella Jones - Feb. 16, 1796
Mathers, Thomas - Betsy McCroskey - Aug. 9, 1804
Layton, Wm. - Sarah Lead, b. Hezekiah B. - Sept. 7, 1822
Litton, John W. - Catharine Thomas, f. D. Thomas, - Apr. 11, 1827
Litton, Harrey W. - Nancy Parker - Feb. 22, 1828
Litton, Wm. - Lucy Ann Williams - Oct. 15, 1833
Litton, Caleb - Caty Mills, f. Ben. (no date)

The earliest male Letton will found in Bourbon Co., Ky., was that of James E. (probated 1844), who left a wife Eliza Ann and two daughters with the startling names, Halima Ali and America Europe!

(Bourbon Co. Will Bk. M, p. 217)

The following Mathers-Letton data were furnished by Mrs. David Latherow, granddaughter of Benj. F. Mathers:

Wm. Mathers, Sr., m. 1785 Easter Thorn, and had:

1. James, b. 1786, d. 1839; m. 1808 Susanna Nesbit
2. William, Jr., b. — d. 1858; m. 1808 [Peggy] Ardery
3. Gavin, b. —, d. —; m. 1805 [Peggy] McCune
4. John, b. 1790, d. 1877; m. 1823 J. Nesbit
5. Isabelle, b. 1788, d. 1838; m. 1) [James] Carson
2) ——— Densome
6. Benjamin, b. 1797, d. 1866; m. — Grace Letton
7. Thomas, b. —, d. 1849; m. Elizabeth, dau. Michael and
Isabella C. (Jones) Letton

Children of Thos. and Elizabeth Mathers:

- 1) Avalina; m. — McCune
- 2) Mary D., m. — Carr [from another source (see index) we found that Mary Duke Mathers m. Joseph H. Carr in 1847; that she d. 1860, and he m. 2) Elizabeth Mathers who d. 1871; he m. 3) 1883 Adaline Gosnell.]
- 3) Benjamin Franklin; m. 1) Nancy Carr 2) Lucy Finch
- 4) 5) 6) 7) 8) five unnamed daughters

[Compare records in old Dict. of the Bible]

Thomas Mathers, Sr. (brother of Wm., Sr., above), m. Eliza. (—), and had:

1. Samuel [b. 1782, d. 1828]; m. Sarah Jones (sister of Isabella Camble Jones)
2. Moses; m. — Donnell
3. Elizabeth; m. — McCune
4. James 5. Jennie 6. Thomas, Jr.

Marriages of Wm. Mathers (to Peggy Ardery, 1808), Gavin (to Peggy McCune, 1805), James (to Susanna Nesbit, 1808), and Isabella Mathers (to James Carson, 1807), all in Nicholas Co., are also found in Mrs. Wm. Breckenridge Ardery's Ky. Rec. - Early Wills and Marriages.

The following Boston Mass., marriages may have no connection whatever with the Maryland Lettons, but they are intriguing to us on account of the fact that one of Michael Letton's children was named William Willis, and one of [the writer's husband's grandparents] Milton and Julia Ann (Blackman) Martin's children was named Augustus Bill, and so far no reason has been found for either name.

1732 - Samuel Willis and Elizabeth Litton
(Mar. intention reads Letton)
Married by Mr. Jona. Moorhead, Presn.

1737 - John Dorothy and Mary Leighton
(Int. reads Liten)
Mar. by the Rev. Wm. Welsted

1737 - John Litten and Mary Bill
Mar. by the Rev. Sam. Checkley

1740 - Int. filed by mar. not recorded in Boston
Thomas Giles and Mary Litten

(Report of Record Com., City of Boston; Boston Mar. 1700-1751)

WILLETT

There were Willetts in the Jamestown settlement as early as 1616, and an Abraham Willett in Accomack Co., Va., in 1666, but the earliest Willett record in Maryland of which we have knowledge is that of Edward Willett, Maryland's first pewterer, who in 1692 was listed as Clerk of the Vestry, St. Paul's Parish, Charles Town. Four years later his signature was on a letter to the king as one of the military and civil officers of the colony. He was then of Prince George's County, Maryland. In 1696 there is also a record of his buying some land near the town of Upper Marlboro from his neighbor, Col. Ninian Beall. The fact that he witnessed Col. Beall's will and that he named his oldest son Ninian probably shows that he was a close friend or a relative of his.

(For Bealls and their connections see Parran, Alice Norris: Reg. of Maryland's Heraldic Families, Series I and II)

In 1702 he and his wife Tabitha bought 157 acres (part of a tract called "The Horse Race") from "Jacob Regnier, Esq., of Lincolnshire, co. Middlesex, England (now in Md.)." They paid £ 150 for it. In 1719 Edward Willett of Pr. George's Co., bought land of Hugh Riley of same county. (Land Rec. Bk. E, p. 822)

In 1728, Edward Willett, now called "Senior" and "Planter," still of Pr. George's Co., for "natural love and affection" gave to his "well-beloved son Ninian Willett," planter, of same parish and county, "all that plantation, piece, parcel, and part of a tract of land now in the tenor and occupation of said Ninian Willett, . . . on the west side of the Patuxent River . . . containing 100 acres of land." (Note that Leonard Wayman's* land grant, "Ovenwood Thicket," was in the fork of the Patuxent, in Anne Arundel Co.) The same day, Edward Willett, Sr., gave another of his sons, Edward, Jr., sixty acres, on which the latter lived. This was also on the west side of the Patuxent.

The will of Edward Willett, Sr., was proved Feb. 7, 1744/5, in Pr. Geo. Co., Md. In it are named his wife Tabitha; sons Ninian, Edward, Thomas, William, and James; and his daughter Ann Swan. To each of his two eldest sons, Ninian and Edward, he left 5 shillings and the tract of land "made over to him by a deed of gift some time ago." Thomas received "Lick Hill"; William, "Beal's Craft" (43 acres), and 87 acres of "Bealington," being the part "where I now

*Leonard Wayman was an ancestor of the writer's husband, through his mother, Hester Ann (Martin) Watson (Mrs. James S.)

live"; to James went all the remaining tracts of land called "Bealington," along with his brothers Edward and William; to his daughter, Ann Swan, he left "Ryley's Plains," adjoining Cuthbert Anderson, 172 acres, also "the acre I bought of Stodart in the town of Mount Calvert." Thomas, William, James and Ann together received the tracts "Little Dear," which he had bought of Thomas James, and "Horse Race," which he had bought of Ephraim Beal. William was made executor of the will, and the witnesses were James Gibson, William Harper, and Edward Risten.

(Pr. Geo. Co. Deed Bk. C, p. 11a; M, p. 324

Bell, Annie W. Burns. Md. Will Bk. No. 24, 1686-1744

Laughlin, Ledlie I. Pewter in America, v. 2, p. 73-4)

In 1749, Edward Willett of Pr. Geo. Co., planter, and James Harrison of Fred'k. Co. sold to John Hepburn of Pr. Geo. Co., 260 acres, known as "Backland," in Fred'k. Co., for the sum of £ 126. The deed was not acknowledged by Willett's wife.

(Fred'k. Co., Md., Deed Bk. B. p. 84)

In 1759, in same county, we find the account of Isabella Willett, admrx. of Thomas Willett, her late husband. There was no distribution among heirs.

(Fred'k. Co., Md., Will Bk. A 1, p. 183)

In 1765 John Whillet [sic] of Fred'k. Co. sold to Samuel Wade Magruder of same county 100 acres of land, known as "Lick Hill", adjoining "Allison's Park", for £ 20 sterling.

(Fred'k Co. Deed Bk. J, p. 1070)

In 1771, Ninian Willett of Fred'k. Co. bought of Evan Jones, of same county, twenty acres, called "Bedfordshire Carrier," paying five pounds for it. (Fred'k. Co. Deed Bk. O, p. 133) In 1772, Ninian Willett bought an additional one hundred acres, called "Jones' Lot," from Evan Jones, paying £ 100. Jones's wife Ann relinquished her dower rights. (ibid., Bk. P, p. 395)

On Feb. 5, 1772, Edward Willett, evidently the son of Edward and Tabitha, made his will, which was probated two months later, on Apr. 7, 1772. In it he names his wife Grace, sons William and Ninian, daughters Mary Litton, and granddaughters Elizabeth Riley and Elnor Riley, daughters of Jeremiah Riley. To his wife he left the negroes Old Oatry and wife Sue, Young Oatry and his sister Diana and girl Zill. Note that these are the same slaves who had been left to her by the will of her first husband, Caleb Letton, who had died in 1763. (His will was drawn in 1749.) This is a silent commentary on the women's rights of that day!

To his daughter "Mary Willett but now called Litton" he left the same Zill after his wife's death, also a negro Nell. This Mary was the wife of her step-brother, Michael Litton.

To his son's William and Ninian he left two tracts of land - "Scotland," 100 acres, and "Addition to Scotland," 73 acres.

The witnesses to the will were John James, Isaac Duckett, and James Beall, son of James.

(Fred'k. Co. Will Bk. A 1, p.418)

In Aug. 1772, only four months after Edward's death, William Willett, Sr., of Pr. Geo. Co., who was evidently his brother, died, leaving widow Mary and seven sons - William, Griffin, Edward, Samuel, George, John, and James. The third son, Edward, received all the tract of land called "Beal's Craft," 43 acres; part of "Bealington," 87 acres; part of "Keston's Addition," 8 acres; and also his pewterer's tools, provided Edward would make pewter for the rest of the sons. Witnesses were J. Magruder, Jr., Philip Berey, and Rich. Johnson, son of Henry.

(Pr. Geo. Co. Will Bk. T 1, p.47)

About six months later, in March 1773, William Willett, of Pr. Geo. Co., who was the son of the Wm. above who had just died, sold to his brother Edward, of the same county, for £ 100, 63 acres of land, which were all that part of "Bealington," which had been left to him by his father. No wife acknowledged the deed.

(Pr. Geo. Co. Deed Bk. B B 3, p.205)

In January of the following year, 1774, Griffin Willett of Pr. Geo. Co., also sold to his brother Edward, for £ 128, all that part of "Bealington" which he had inherited from his father William.

(ibid., p.359)

The next year, 1775, Griffin Willett of Pr. Geo. Co., planter, bought of James Roberts of Fred'k. Co. part of the "Resurvey on Gore's Adventure" - 56 acres for £ 68 - and in 1776 he bought of John Villers Pollixsin of Fred'k. Co. part of "Gore's Adventure."

(Fred'k. Co. Deed Bks. B D 1, p.537 and W, p.580)

On Nov. 9, 1773, the will was probated of Ninian Willett, Sr., planter, of Pr. Geo. Co. He left his small estate to his sons Ninian, Jr., Charles, and Isaac. No wife is mentioned. Witnesses were Hugh Young, William Willett, and Griffin Willett.

(Pr. Geo. Co. Will Bk. T 1, p.53)

The will of William Willett, probated Feb. 8, 1789, mentions his brother Ninian, his (William's) son Edward and six other children, unnamed.

(Montgomery Co. Will Bk. B, p.205)

It was probably his son, Ninian Willett, of Pr. Geo. Co., whose will was probated Feb. 15, 1804 (it was made on Aug. 4, 1800). The only persons mentioned in it were Eleanor Ridgway, daughter of Richard, to whom he left a couple of young slaves, three cows, and two heifers; nephews John Turner Willett and Ninian Willett; and John Manley's children, who received a third each. Witnesses were Joseph and Thomas Boone. (Pr. Geo. Co. Will Bk. T 1, p. 567) It was after this will was made, but four and a half months before it was probated that a Ninian Willett married Eleanor Ridgway. Was it the uncle or the nephew?

On April 8, 1826, the will of another Ninian was probated - this one, Ninian T. Willett, of Pr. Geo. Co. He left his entire estate to his three children, Ninian, Christian, and Mary Willett, share and share alike. Dr. Joseph Kent and Col. Joseph Cross were executors. Witnesses were Thomas T. Hilleary, Simon Cantwell, and Charles L. Gantt. (ibid., TT 1, p.396) In this connection note that a Ninian Willett married Susana Beale, Nov. 5, 1827. Both this marriage and the Willett-Ridgway one were in Upper Marlboro, Pr. George's Co.

On Dec. 12, 1815, the will was probated of Edward Willett, of Pr. Geo. Co. In it he directed that a lot in the town of Upper Marlboro and other land were to be sold, and the proceeds divided among the children of his deceased son Edward. He appointed John Hodges, of Thomas, trustee for his son, George Washington Willett, and both this son and John Hodges were also made executors. To John Hodges he left all his land "lying between the main road leading from Upper Marlboro to Mrs. Ann Berry's . . . near John Read Magruder's land . . ." Other remembered in the will were Susannah Benton, Sarah Duvall (wife of Tobias), Elizabeth Howe (wife of Stanilaus), Rachel Howe (wife of Ignatius), Elizabeth Marlowe (who was to have her choice of a negro boy, out of his negroes). No wife is mentioned, nor were any witnesses' names in the record. (Pr. Geo. Co. Will Bk. TT 1, p.160) This is probably the Edward Willett who made an affidavit in 1795, "aged about 52 years." (J.R.M. 3, p.305)

Two months later George Washington Willett, of Pr. Geo. Co., made his will, which was probated on Aug. 10, 1816, in which he left a horse to his niece, Nancy Clark (daughter of Abraham Clark); household furniture to another niece, Ann Headle; and all the rest of his estate to his brother Edward's two sons, George Washington Willett and Wm. Edward Willett. Witnesses were John S. Magruder and Thomas Osburn. (Pr. Geo. Co. Will Bk. TT 1, p.184) In 1786, Abraham Clark had married Priscilla Willett, who was evidently the sister of this Geo. Wash. Willett, and in 1788 an Ann Willett married a John Clark.

Now, to go back a bit: In 1775 a Richard Willett had bought of John Smallwood two pieces of land, of 66 and 42 acres, called "Friendship" and "Smallwood's Meadow." (Md. Hist. Mag., Vol. 22) And ten years before that - in 1765 - a John Whillet [sic] (so-called in the first deed - in the others called "Willets") consummated the first of a number of land deals which continued through 1791. Perhaps he was the John who was the next youngest of the seven sons of Wm. Willett who died 1772. These transactions were as follows:

- 1765 - John Whillet of Fred'k. Co., Md., sold land to Sam. Wade Magruder of same - £ 100 - 100 a. - "Lick Hill," adjoining "Allison's Park." (Fred'k. Co. Deed Bk. J, p. 1070)
- 1774 - John Willets, of Fred'k. Co., bought of Eleanor Diggs, Warfield Neal, and Raphel Neal, Exers. of Edward Diggs of St. Mary's Co., Md., dec'd. - £ 175 - 118 a. - "Hazel Valley," in Fred'k. Co., adj. Wm. Farquhar's land. Deed was acknowledged in St. Mary's Co. (ibid., V, p. 250)
(Two years later, in 1776, John Willets was listed as a non-enroller, in Unity Hundred, Fred'k. Co., and fined £ 4. (Md. Hist. Mag., Vol. 11 - Com. of Observation of Fred'k. Co. - List of Non Enrollers, Released and Fined.)
- 1784 - John Willets of Fred'k. Co. bought of Edward Dorsey (son of John) of Balto. Co., Md., Gent., 262 a. - part of a resurvey on "Small Beginning," "on the draughts of Little Pipe Creek," adj. "Killfaddah." Betty Dorsey, wife of Edward, relinquished dower rights. (Fred'k. Co. Deed Bk. WR 4, p. 489)
(Before 1836 this land was in Fred'k. Co., but is now in Carroll Co., and the town of Union Bridge is partly on it.)
- 1791 - John Willets of Fred'k Co., wheelright, sold to Isaac Wright, late of Berks Co., Pa. - £ 1730 - two tracts: "Hazel Valley," 118 a., originally patented to John Diggs, 1742, adj. "Kilfaddah"; and part of "Resurvey on Small Beginning," 212 a. Rachel, John's wife, relinquished her dower rights. ibid., WR 10, p. 9)
- 1791 - John Willets, of Fred'k. Co., farmer, sold to Wm. Webb, of same co., - £ 100 - 50 a. - part of "Resurvey on Small Beginning," adj. "Fancy," granted to Wm. Farquhar. Rachel, his wife, relinq. dower rights.

EARLY WILLETT MARRIAGES IN UPPER MARLBOROUGH PARISH,
PRINCE GEORGE'S CO.

1778, July 30 - Willett,	Ninian and Chloe Walker	(B)
1779, Mar. 7 - "	Mary and Rich. Simmons	
1780, Apr. 18 - "	Christena and Wm. Hutchinson	(B)
1781, Aug. 10 - "	Ann and James Thomas	
1781, Dec. 13 - "	Mary and Wm. Childs	(B)
1782, Nov. 2 - "	Salome and John Ogden	
1782, Dec. 17 - "	Rachel and Richard Price	(B)
1783, May 15 - "	Susanna and Benj. Smith Bentenning	(B)
1784, June 27 - "	Samuel and Ann Orm	
1785, Dec. 19 - "	Edward and Eleanor Fisher	(B)
1786, Dec. 14 - "	Priscilla and Abraham Clark	
1786, Dec. 29 - "	Mary and Wm. Marlow	
1788, Dec. 18 - "	Ann and John Clark	
1795, Feb. 5 - "	Sarah and Tobias Duvall	
1797, Dec. 9 - "	Elizabeth and Stanalaus Howe	
1797, - - "	Ann and Moses Daily	(B)
1798, Nov. 27 - "	Rachel and Ignatius Howe	
1799, Dec. 18 - "	Tabitha and Samuel Higgins	
1803, Sept. 28 - "	Ninian and Eleanor Ridgway	
1807, Mar. 26 - "	Edward, Jr., and Catherine Waring	
1814, Oct. 24 - "	William and Ann Richards	
1816, Apr. 18 - "	Sarah and John Duckett	
1827, Nov. 5 - "	Ninian and Susana Beale	
1829, Apr. 1 - "	Christiana and Caleb Leach	
1831, Feb. 21 - "	Susan and Howerton Crass	
1831, Dec. 28 - "	Margaret and George W. Dellaplane	
1860, Oct. 9 - "	Rich. Henry and Rachel Teresa Virginia Beale	

(Records marked "(B)" are from Brumbaugh's Md. Rec.; all the rest taken directly from Prince Geo. Co. Court Hse.)

ANNE ARUNDEL CO. MARRIAGES

1785, Jan. 11 - Willett,	Eliz. and Wm. Anderson (S. W. Comstock's record)
1835, - - "	Voltaire and Rachel Maria Ijams
? - - "	R. W. and Lydia Griffith, dau. John Riggs ⁴ Griffith (1773-1821)

(Newman, Harry W.: Anne Arundel Gentry, pp. 409, 167)

MONTGOMERY CO. MARRIAGES

1783, Nov. 20 - Willett,	Griffith and Mary Grove
1855, Sept. 20 - "	Julia M. and James Sigfried

("Marriage Licenses, 1778-1865," in Fred'k. Co. Court Hse., Frederick, Md.

A FEW MISCELLANEOUS WILLETT RECORDS

Edward, Ninian, Samuel, and William Willett took the oath of Fidelity and Support in 1778, in Prince George's Co., Md.

In 1776 census of St. John's and Pr. George's Parishes, William Willett is listed as being 33 yrs. of age; his wife Mary 32; four boys aged 15, 13, 4, and 1; girls, 12 and 8; slaves 22, 11 and 4.

Edward and Eleanor Willett had dau. Ann, b. 1798, son Carlton, b. 1801, Pr. Geo. Co.

(Brumbaugh Md. Rec., Vol. 1)

CONJECTURED SUMMARY OF EARLY WILLETT LINE

Putting the above records together, insofar as they show family relationships, the Willett family of Maryland seems to line up as follows:

Edward Willett, Sr., married Tabitha——. He was in Md. at least by 1692. Will proved in Pr. Geo. Co., Md., Feb. 7, 1744/5. Tabitha d. after that. Children named in will were:

1. Ninian² Willett; probably it was he whose will was pr. in Pr. Geo. Co. Nov. 9, 1773, and whose wife was already dead. Children of the Ninian who d. 1773 (possibly he was son of Edw.²) were:

- 1) Ninian,³ Jr. Probably he who m., Pr. Geo. Co., 1803, Eleanor Ridgway, and whose will was pr. Feb. 15, 1804. In it were named "nephews John Turner Willett and Ninian Willett" and "John Manly's children."

- 2) Charles. As a Charles Willett of Prince George's Co., who made his will November 4, 1737 (it was pr. Dec. 20, '37), named his wife Mary and (evidently his first) son John Caward Willett, and as Stephen Cawood, Sr., of Charles Co., who made his will in September, 1735 (pr. in Oct. of same year), named a daughter Mary Willett, it looks as if it were this Charles Willett who married Mary Caward (Cawood), daughter of Stephen, Sr., though Mr. Samuel Comstock, who did much work on the Willett family, thought it was Charles' uncle, Edward Willett, who married Mary Caward. The other children named in Charles Willett's will were Mary, Elizabeth, Richard, George and Benjamin. Witnesses were, Edward Willett, Sr., Tabitha Willett and Rich. Blew. The other children named in the will of Stephen Caward, Sr., were Stephen, Thomas, William, Ann Thomas (formerly the wife of Wm. Atchison), Hester Robinson, and Penelope Robey. Witnesses were Ign. Windsor, Thos. Bevan, Henry Acton, Jr., and Ann Hacris (Harris?) (Md. Cal. of Wills, VII, pp. 148, 249)

[A Peter Willett (Villet), of Charles Co., who made his will only eleven days after the death of Charles, above (it was pr. Apr. 23, 1739), named his wife Cecelia; daus. Elizabeth Hulks, Mary Greer, Rachel, Mary Ann and Rebeckah; son Peter. Witnesses were Joseph Johnson, William White, John Dainty. Where does this Peter come in?]

- 3) Isaac

[The will of a Ninian T. Willett of Pr. Geo. Co. was pr. Apr. 8, 1826. He mentioned no wife; left estate to his 3 children, Ninian, Christian, and Mary. Some Ninian Willett m. 1827 Susan Beale.]

2. Edward² Willett, prob. b. not later than 1707; will pr. Fred'k. Co., Md., Apr. 7, 1772; m. 1) Mary (dau. Stephen Coward?) Their children:

1) Mary,³ b. 1742, d. 1811; m. 1762, Michael² Letton (Caleb¹), b. 1740, d. 1819. Had Tabitha, b. 1763, Burton, Anna Maria, Caleb, John, Michael, Elizabeth, Grace, Ralph, Mary, Brice, Sarah, and Ann (b. 1786). See chart.

2) Ninian. Was it he who m., Pr. Geo. Co., July 30, 1778, Chloe Walker? (See above re Ninians.) Or did he, as Mr. Comstock thought, m. Ann Fleming?

3) William. Probably he who was 33 in 1776, hence b. 1743; had wife Mary, b. 1744; four sons, b. ca. 1763, 1765, 1774, 1777; two daus., b. ca. 1766, 1770.

4) Elizabeth, m. Jeremiah Riley, and had daus. Elizabeth and Elnor. She d. before 1772, he after.

Edward² Willett m. 2) Grace (Burton) Letton, widow of Caleb Letton (who d. 1763, in Rock Cr. Par., Pr. Geo. Co., now in Mont. Co.), and prob. dau. of Joseph Burton. It was hers and Caleb's son Michael who had married his step-sister, Mary, dau. of Edw. Willett.

3. Thomas Willett, b. —, d. by 1759; m. Isabella —. No information as to which were their children.

4. William² Willett, b. —, d. by 1772 (will pr. Aug. 27, 1772); m. Mary, who outlived him. Their children:

1) William³. Was alive in Mar. 1773.

2) Griffin³. Was alive in Apr. 1776.

3) Edward³, prob. b. 1743; prob. he whose will was pr. Dec. 12, 1815; m. —. Had at least:

i. Edward, b. —, d. before 1815; m. —, and had:

i.) George Washington

ii.) Wm. Edward

Probably also had:

iii.) Priscilla, who m. 1786, Abr. Clark

iv.) Dau., who m. — Headle

ii. George Washington, b. —, d. 1816

Edward³ did not mention in his will his relationship to the following, but inasmuch as he remembered them all, they were probably somewhat closely related to him:

Susanna Benton (a Susanna Willett m. 1783 Benj. Smith Bentenning)

Sarah Duval (Sarah Willett m. 1795 Tobias Duval)

Elizabeth Howe (Eliz. Willett m. 1797 Stanalaus Howe)

Rachel Howe (Rachel Willett m. 1798 Ignatius Howe)

Elizabeth Marlowe (Mary Willett m. 1786 Wm. Marlow)

- 4) Samuel, b. ———, d. ———; prob. he who m. 1784 Ann Orm.
 - 5) George, b. ———, d. ———.
 - 6) John, b. ———, d. ———; prob. he who m. Rachel (—), and had the land deals enumerated above and was living in 1791.
 - 7) James, b. ———, d. ———.
5. James² Willett
 6. Ann² Willett, m. ——— Swan.

RELATED ODDS AND ENDS

Grace Burton, m. 1) Caleb Letton, who d. 1763; m. 2) as his second wife, Edward Willett, who d. 1772, in Fred'k. Co., Md. She d. 1792.

Sarah Burton, dau. of Thos., m. 1724 Thos.³ Linthicum (Thos.², Thos.¹)

Deborah³ Linthicum, b. 1707, sister of Thos.³, m. John Jones, b. 1693, in Parish of All Hallows, South River, son of Wm. and Alice Jones. (Badger, Matilda P. Geneal. of the Linthicum and Allied Families, p. 33) [Thos.³ and Deborah³ Linthicum were first cousins of Ann Linthicum, who m. Leonard² Wayman. Jr.]

John Jones, planter of Price George's Co., Md., whose will was made the last day of 1736 and pr. Feb. 7, 1736/7, named wife Ann; sons Henry (who received "Lyon's Hole"), and John (who received his dwelling plantation, "Hazard," and the testator's share of "Partnership"); daus. Ann and Cathern. Witnesses were James Johnson, Eliz. Gittins, and Charles Willit. [See index.] Note that a tract called "Partnership", on the Little Semicar, in Frederick Co., Md., was deeded in 1752 by James Holmeard, whose connection with the Lettons is not clear to us. Was this John Jones (Sr.) the same man who had mar. Deborah Linthicum in 1727? Or possibly their son? (Md. Cal. of Wills, VII, p. 203)

Frances⁵ Linthicum, b. 1787 (dau. of Richard⁴ and his wife, Mary Lee, who settled in Dorchester Co.) m. — Jones.

Mary⁵ Linthicum, b. 1794, sister of Frances⁵, m. Charles Jones. Frances and Mary were granddaughters of Francis³ Linthicum and his wife Eleanor Williams, and were gr-granddaughters of Hezekiah² and Milcah (Francis) Linthicum. (Newman. Anne Arundel Gentry, pp. 458-462)

Mary Linthicum m. Nov. 4, 1799, in Mont. Co., Md., John Magruder.

Elizabeth Linthicum m. Dec. 9, 1799, in same co., James Magruder. [Her brother John removed to Ky.] (D.A.R. Magazine, vol. 46, p. 34)

Col. Geo. Beale (1729-1807), grandson of the immigrant, Col. Ninian Beale, m. Elizabeth Magruder. (Soc. of Colonial Wars in State of Md. Rec. of Services of Ancestors, p. 3)

Lyde⁵ Griffith (Sam⁴, Henry³, Orlando², Wm.¹) and his first wife, Anne (Poole) Dorsey (widow of Vachel) had 4 children, of whom the first, Henry, b. 1797, m. Elizabeth V. Magruder. Anne d. 1808, and Lyde⁵ m. 2) 1809 in Fred'k. Co., Md., Amelia Wayman, dau. of John and Ann (Warfield) Wayman, and had four more children, of whom Milcah Wayman Griffith, b. 1812, m. 1833 Sam. Riggs, and Walter Griffith, b. 1820, m. 1841 Mary Riggs, dau. Reuben and Mary (Thomas). Amelia's sister, Ann Wayman, was the wife of Rich.⁵ Dorsey, b. 1708 in Anne Arundel Co. (son of Caleb). Their marriage took place in 1797 in Montgomery Co., though the license was issued the previous year in Anne Arundel Co.

John W. Beale, son of Brice and Ann (Ridgley), m. 1781 in A. A. Co., Christiana Magruder. Their first son, Magruder Beale, b. 1784, m. 1) Eliz. Ricketts, 2) Mary T. Plummer. There were several Beale (Beall)-Magruder marriages.

(Newman, Harry W. Anne Arundel Gentry, pp. 170, 334; Parran. Maryland's Heraldic Families, I, pp. 59, 254; II, p. 87-88)

Wm. Ijams, (Wm.¹), b. 1670, m. Eliz. Plummer, dau. Thos. and Eliz. (Yate) Plummer, Quakers of West River, and granddaughter of Geo. Yate and his wife Mary, who was the widow of Capt. Thos. Stockett and the dau. of Rich. and Frances Wells. Geo. Yate was one of the largest patentees in Maryland.

Eliz.² Ijams, one of the sisters of Wm., m. 1) Dan. Clark, 2) Sam. Duval

(ibid., pp. 529, 393)

(prob. 3)

Eleanor Plummer and Leonard Wayman obtained a marriage license in Fred'k. Co., Md., Apr. 16, 1785. (Brumbaugh. Md. Rec., Vol. 1, p. 558)

On Nov. 12, 1806, a deed was recorded conveying a tract of land called "Greenland" from James Plummer, Anne Turner, and Amelia Plummer of Brooke Co., Va., and Leonard Wayman and Eleanor Wayman, his wife, of Jefferson Co., Ohio, to Jerome and Joshua Plummer of Fred'k. Co. The property formerly belonged to Thos. Plummer, late of Fred'k. Co., dec'd. (Fred'k. Co. Deed Bk. W R 30, p. 12)

Edward Willett and Samuel Magruder were made overseers by the will of Thos. Blanford, Pr. Geo. Co., Md., 1695. (Baldwin: Md. Cal. of Wills, Vol. 2, p. 141)

Edw. Willett and Sam. Magruder also made overseers by will of Rich. Chaffee, Pr. Geo. Co., 1697. George Young was one of the witnesses. (ibid., Vol. 2, p. 193)

Edw. and Tabitha Willett were witnesses to will of Sam. Magruder, Pr. Geo. Co., 1710. (ibid., Vol. 3, p. 194)

Edw. Willett and Thos. Hillary were made overseers by will of Benj. Berry, Pr. Geo. Co., 1719. (ibid., Vol. 4, p. 223)

Thos. Hillary was a witness to will of James Leech, Calvert Co., 1700. (ibid., Vol. 3, p. 28)

Edward Digges, of Pr. Geo. Co. Md., d. 1714, leaving large estate. Some of those named in his will were brothers John, William, Dudley, Charles; sister Darnall (wife of Henry) and sisters Mary Digges and Mary Neale;

brother Notley Rozer; nieces Eliz. Rozer, Mary Wharton, and Mary Neale; nephews Henry and Edward Neale and Francis Hall (son of brother Benj. Hall); Rev. James Haddock, brother Robt. Brooke, and other priests. (ibid., Vol. 4, p. 9)

William Digges, gent., of Pr. Geo. Co., d. 1740, leaving large estate. Named in his will were wife Elinor; sons Edward, Ignatius, Nicholas, Francis, and Thomas; dau. Mary. Thos. Clark and Ninian Willett were two of the witnesses. (ibid., Vol. 8, p. 99)

Thos. Hilleary (-ary, -eray) of Pr. Geo. Co., d. 1728/9, leaving wife Eleanor (dau. of Geo. Young), four sons under 21, - Thos., John, William, and Henry (among whom 640 acres of land were to be divided at discretion of nephew Thos. Williams); daughters Sarah, Eliz., and Elianor. One of the witnesses was Anne Demelion, his wife's sister. (ibid., Vol. 6, p. 93)

Among the children recorded in St. Peter's Parish Register, Montgomery Co., Md., were Mary, b. 1806, dau. Thomas Hilery and Sarah Wheeler, his wife; Sarah Thomas Wheeler, bp. 1825, dau. Thomas Hillary and Sarah, his wife; William, b. 1800, son of Hanbury Jones and Eliz. (Poole), his wife; Julia Ann, b. 1804, dau. Rich. Jones and Eliz. W., his wife; Eliza Frances, b. 1806, dau. Rich. Jones and Elizabeth, his wife; James Bennet, b. 1802, son of John Campbell and Eleanor, his wife. (Copied by Mrs. Bertha H. Talbot; in Md. Geneal. Bulletins III and IV)

There were a number of Hilleary marriages in Pr. Geo. Co., Md., in the late 1700's, among them:

1781 -	Hilleary, George and Sarah Smith
1782 -	" Tilghman and Ann Wheeler
1782 -	" Ann and Samuel "
1791 -	" John and Verlinda Williams
1792 -	" Mary and Samuel Magruder
1794 -	" Cassandra and Rich. Beall, Jr.

(Brumbaugh Md. Rec., Vol. 1, p. 123)

In the French War of 1799, John Hilleary was an Ensign in the Pr. Geo. Co. Militia, and Samuel and Thomas Magruder were sergeants. (ibid., p. 173)

"About 1830, Mortimer⁶ Dorsey and wife deeded to Thomas Hilleary of Montgomery Co., Md., land devised to Sarah Hilleary, of John of Fred'k. Co., by will of Henry Hilleary of Mont. Co., being one-half of said devise."

(Newman. Anne Arundel Gentry, p. 137)

Here are a few early Willis records in Va:

Head rights of Thos. Hale, Northumberland Cty. 1655, incl. Thos. Willis
" " " Dr. Geo. Hacke, Northampton, 1661, incl. Henry Willis

Coll. Francis Willis, Esq., Gloster Cty., 1666

("Va. Colonists." County Court Note Bk. [Md.], Nos. 53 and 51)

Frances Fisher of Dorchester Co., who made her will in 1723/4 and died in 1729, named in her will sons Richard and John Willis; daughters Frances Newton and Mary Willis; grandchildren Richard Willis, Frances and Mary Newton (daughters of Edward), Elizabeth Thompson (daughter of Joseph).

(Baldwin. Md. Cal. of Wills, Vol. 6, p. 109)

The will of Andrew Willis, of Dorchester Co., made 1733, proved 1738, named wife Rebecca; sons Rich., Geo., John, Wm., Andrew, Thomas; dau. Sarah.

(ibid., Vol. 7, p. 259)

For further records of Cam(p)bell (or Camble), Car(r)ew(e), Hill(e)ary, Jones, Letton (etc.), Magruder, Mather(s), Willett, Williams, and Willis, etc, see:

Baldwin, Jane. Md. Calendar of Wills

Burns, Annie W. Md. Colonial statistics

Bell, Annie W. B. Record of Wills in Stafford Co. Va., 1729-1748
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Brumbaugh, Gaius M. Md. Records - Colonial, Revolutionary,
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George, Esther R. "Mar. Records of Baltimore City and County,
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Parran, Alice Norris. Register of Maryland's Heraldic Families.

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Note:- Charles H. Watson of Evanston, Ill., has in his possession a Bible, on the fly-leaf of which is written "John C. Langsdon Bible, Bought in Delphi Nov. 11th 1840, Price \$2.50". It was published in Hartford, by Reed & Barber; no date of publication is given. John C. Langsdon was the first husband of Chas. H. Watson's paternal grandmother, who, after Mr. Langsdon's death, married Jesse Lewis Watson of Monon, Ind., as his third wife. ECW
The records in the Bible are as follows:

Marriages

John C. Langsdon and Ann Mary Fox was Married June the 22d 1836
*Jesse L. Watson and Mary McCart was married February 7th 1828
Jesse L. Watson and Sarah Ann Peck was Married June 13th 1843
Jesse L. Watson and Ann Mary Langsdon was married June 29th 1846

*See "Thomas and Rebecah (Moorman) Watson and Their Descendants"
by Estelle Clark Watson.

Births

John C. Langsdon was born Dec. 24, 1814,
Ann Mary Langsdon was born Oct. 27, 1812
Melinda Langsdon Daughter of John and Mary Langsdon was Born in
(a short illegible word writton in above) A D 1837 & on 18th
of June
Charlotte Langsdon Daughter of John & Mary Langsdon was Born in
the year A D 1838 & on the 29 of July.
Adaline Langsdon Daughter of John & Mary Langsdon was Born in
the year of A D 1840 & on the 10th of April.
Caroline & Emeline Langsdon Daughters of John & Mary Langsdon
was Born April the 16th 1842
J. Anthony Langsdon son of John & Mary Langsdon was Born Feb-
ruary the 11th 1844
James Spears Watson son of J. L. Watson was born March 5th 1853
*Hettie Ann (Martin) Watson, wife of James S. Watson, born Nov.
7, 1850 -
Married Nov. 30, 1879 at Bedford Church, near Monon, Ind.
(Daughter of Milton and Julia Martin, of near Salem,
Washington Co., Ind.)

Jesse L. Watson was Born in Bedford County Va. April the 23rd 1806
Ann Eliza Watson was Born June 11th 1829
Rebecca L. Watson was Born July 24th 1831
Charles Edward Watson was Born August 14th 1833
Mary Amanda Watson was Born Nov. 26th 1837
Thos. Ewing Watson was Born April 24th 1841
Wm. Wallace Watson was Born August 12th 1844
Henry Scott Watson was Born January 3, 1848
Emeroy Watson was Born 14 day of February 1849
Jesse Watson was Born Oct. 18th 1850

Anneliza Watson Rebecca L. Watson Charles E. Watson Mary Amanda Watson
and Thos. Ewing Watson was Daughters and Sons of Mary Watson Wm. Wallace
Watson Son of Sarah Watson Henry Scott Son of Mary Watson.

James S. Watson, son of Mary Langsdon Watson & Jesse L. Watson.

*Lewis Martin Watson, son of James S. and Hettie Watson, born Sept. 9,
1884, married Marion Williams of Chicago, Illinois, Dec. 30, 1922.

*Added by Charles H. Watson.

*Charles Hamilton Watson, son of James S. and Hettie Watson, born Jan. 13, 1887, married May 27, 1916 Estelle Osborn Clark of Highland Park, Illinois - two daughters, Charlene Estelle Watson, born March 5, 1918, Chicago, Illinois, and Virginia Fairfield Watson, born February 8, 1920, Chicago, Illinois.

Charlene Estelle Watson married June 19, 1936, at Kansas City, Kansas, David Wilson Pollock, 4th, of Powersville, Missouri, son of D. W. and Hazel (Allen) Pollock.

Pamella Frances Pollock, their daughter, born Nov. 3, 1937 at Evanston, Ill.
David Wilson Pollock, 5th, born April 1, 1939, at Evanston, Ill.

Virginia Fairfield Watson married Nov. 1, 1947 at Evanston, Ill. S. Wilson Clark of Twenty-Nine Palms, California, a son of Sherman and Ann (Wilson) Clark.

Cary Wilson Clark, their son, born Jan. 12, 1950 at Bogotá Colombia, South America.

Mona Watson Clark born Feb. 26, 1951 at Evanston, Ill.

Deaths

Charlotte Langsdon Daughter of John & Mary Langsdon Died August the 27th 1838

Adaline Langsdon Daughter of John & Mary Langsdon Died Sept. 6th 1840

Malinda Langsdon Daughter of John & Mary Langsdon died January 11th 1841

Emeline Langsdon Daughter of John & Mary Langsdon Died August 16th 1842

Caroline Langsdon Daughter of John & Mary Langsdon Died October 1st 1842

John C. Langsdon Died June the 24. 1845

*Hettie Ann (Martin) Watson, wife of James S. Watson, Died March 21, 1920, Monon, Ind.

James S. Watson, Died June 27, 1925, at Evanston, Illinois, while visiting his son, Charles.

Mary Watson wife of J. L. Watson Died April 27th 1841 in the 33 year of her age

Sarah Ann Watson Wife of J. L. Watson died October 1st 1845

Thos Ewing Watson Died Sept. 15th, 1841

Henry Scott Watson departed this Life June the 29th 1848, aged 6 months lacking 4 days

Emeroy Watson Departed This Life July 9th 1849

Jesse Watson Departed This Life Sept. 11th 1851

Ann Mary (Fox) Watson died about 1855

Jesse Lewis Watson died Apr. 22, 1884, Monon, Ind.

FOX - DEWEES

Notes:- Charles H. Watson has also in his possession a Bible which evidently belonged originally to John W. Dewees. After his death, his widow, Malinda, married Jesse L. Watson, of Monon, Ind., as his fourth wife. She was a sister of Ann Mary (Fox) Langsdon Watson, who was Jesse L. Watson's third wife. Jesse and Ann Mary were the grandparents of Charles H. Watson. The Bible was published in 1841 in New York, by G. Lane and P. P.

Sandford "for the Methodist Episcopal Church, at the Conference office, 200 Mulberry Street". The records in it are as follows: ECW

Births

J. W. Dewees, son of Elijah and Elizabeth Dewees was born June the 8. 1820

Malinda Dewees daughter of Henry and Ann Mary Fox was Born Oct. the 29. 1816

Josephine daughter of J. W. and Malinda Dewees was Born March the 18, 1845

Charles M. Dewees was born Jan. the 3. 1847

Jerome Dewees was born December the 6 - 1849

(on Baptism page)

J. W. and Malinda Dewees was married April the 27 - 1843

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Josephine Dewees Departed this Life August the 26. 1846

John W. Dewees departed this life October the 28. 1850. in California

Jerome Deweece Departed this Life January 10th 1852 Aged 3 years 1 Mo & 4 days
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There was also in the Bible a separate baptism certificate, very quaint, hand-illuminated and handprinted in German, in German script, of "Melintha". It gives "Henrich Fuchs" as the father, and "Ana Maria Steinbrecher" as the mother. So these were the parents also of Ann Mary (Fox)(Langsdon)Watson.

In the Bible also there is a newspaper clipping about Malinda's death, which occurred on Sept. 30, 1869; it mentions that she married Jesse L. Watson in 1857; calls her a "church-loving woman" (Methodist), who "lived a Christian life".

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OLD NEW JERSEY DEED

Mrs. Robert Fullerton, of 639 Library Place, Evanston, Illinois, had in her possession until very recently (when she gave it to the Monmouth Co. Historical Society of Freehold, N.J.) two old deeds which had come down to her from her grandfather. They were very frail and one was falling to pieces at the folds, the other was so waterstained and faded that it was impossible to read some parts of it.

On the older deed was this notation: "Deed from John Warwick for the farm owned by Anthony Woodward the father of George Woodward of Cream Ridge who died March 1848. This deed made to Daniel Williams 1799 for 100 acres."

The deed read in part as follows:

This Indenture made the 10th day of April in the Thirty-second year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second over Great Britain, France, and Ireland anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Nine between John Warwick of Upper Freehold in the County of Monmouth in the Eastern . . . of the Province of New Jersey, yeoman (by and with the Consent, good liking^{and} approbation of Margaret his Wife) being a Tract of Land which was granted and confirmed unto Matthew Warwick Father of the said John Warwick . . . Beginning at a Black Oak tree marked on . . . which is Obadiah Holmes Westernmost corner . . . one rod to Joseph Ashton's line . . . by George Willocks and westerly to David Stout.

(Signed) John Warwick
Margaret Warwick

Test:

Thomas Mount
Nathaniel Cock."

The other deed had this notation on the outside: "Deed Daniel Williams to Thomas Harrison

reed. of Harrison --- paid 1760
George Willox to David Stout 1705
David Stout to Matthew Worrick 1714
John Worrick son and heir of Matthew Worrick to Daniel Williams."

The date in this indenture was the 24th of May, in the 33d year of George the Second; the place, the township of Upper Freehold in the County of Monmouth, Province of New Jersey. It was signed by Daniel and Hannah Williams, and witnesses were Meribah Giberson and John Anderson. It was recorded in the Secretary's office at Burlington in Liber of Deeds 2 (or Q?), p. 325.

At the bottom of the same document appears a lease signed by Henry Larison, Susan, Sarah A., and John H. Bruen (or Bruere, or Brure?), and Joshua Clevenger.

(Joshua Mills Clevenger, b. 1816, grandfather of Gertrude Clevenger Fullerton, above, mar. Edith Larrison. Joshua's father, Jonathan, mar. Mary Mills, b. 1781, and Jonathan's father, John Clevenger, mar. Mary Horner, dau. of Isaac.)

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THE
HOLY BIBLE,
CONTAINING THE
OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS:
translated out of
THE ORIGINAL TONGUES:
and with
THE FORMER TRANSLATIONS DILIGENTLY COMPARED
AND REVISED.

PHILADELPHIA:
LIPPINCOTT, GRAMBO & CO.
1855.

THOSE WHOM GOD HATH JOINED TOGETHER LET NO MAN
PUT ASUNDER

THIS IS TO CERTIFY

That on the Twenty-forty day of April in the year of
our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Five

I joined together in holy matrimony, according to ^{the} usages
of the Prot. Episcopal Church in the U. S. A.

HORACE H. GRIGG

and H. VIRGINIA HARMSTEAD

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my
hand and seal, this Twentyfourth day of April 1855

ELVIN K. SMITH, Presbyter
Minister of St Johns Camden, N. J.

BIRTHS

Horace HasGrigg
son of
George and Sarah Mills Grigg
in Philadelphia
July 24th., A. D. 1833.

Helen Virginia Harmstead
Daughter of
James and MaryAnn Harmstead
in Philadelphia
June 8th., 1837

Frank Hastings Grigg
son of
Horace H. and Helen Virginia Grigg
in Philadelphia
February 6th., A. D. 1856.

Carrie E Grigg
Daughter of
Horace H. and Helen Virginia Grigg
in Camden, New Jersey
Oct. 19th., A. D. 1857

Horace H. Grigg Jr
Son of
Horace H. and Helen Virginia Grigg
in La Crosse, Wis.
December 22nd., 1858

Mary Virginia Grigg
Daughter of
Horace H. and Helen Virginia Grigg
in Philadelphia
at South East corner of 12th & Mellon Sts
October 21st A. D. 1860.

Joseph Barney Grigg
Son of
Horace H. and Helen Virginia Grigg
in Philadelphia
at No 671 North 12th Street
August 12th 1862.

Carrie Wheeler Grigg
Daughter of
Horace H. and Helen Virginia Grigg
in Philadelphia
at No 1616 Stiles Street
April 1st 1864

Ida Coe Grigg
Daughter of
Horace H. and Helen Virginia Grigg
in Philadelphia
at No 1502 North 20th Street
March 29th 1869

7th child
no more additions to be made to this
register

Helen Virginia Grigg
daughter of
Joseph B. and Belle C. Grigg
in La Crosse, Wis.
at 304 North Nineth St.,
February 19, 1868
Baptized May 6, '68

Horace Hastings Grigg
son of
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Baptized April 21, 1869

Martha Barney Grigg
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 Daughter of Jos. B. and Belle C. Grigg
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 126 North 7th St.,
 Baptized June 1893 by Rev. H. Kingham

Joseph Bramwell Grigg
 son of
 Joseph B. and Belle C. Grigg
 at 41st So 11th., St., La Crosse
 September 19th., 1895.

Catherine Sara Grigg 6th., child born
 Born at above residence Oct. 9th., 1896.

Joe and Catherine baptized by
 Rev. Dr. Wilkins Easter, 1897

***** MARRIAGES *****

In Camden, New Jersey on the 24th of April A. D. 1855
 by the Rev E. K. Smith
 Rector of Saint Johns
 Horace H. Grigg
 to
 Helen Virginia Harmstead

In Williamsport, Pennsylvania, on the
 8th., of March A. D. 1887
 by the Rev. Charles Burnley
 Methodist clergyman
 Joseph Barney Grigg
 to
 Belle Coxe Morrison

License for above parties by the County Court
 of Lycoming Co. in accordance with the
 Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
 Stub of License used in lieu of a Certificate
 from the Pastor to prove marriage.
 Kept with valuable papers, the property of
 Joseph B. Grigg

Second Marriage

February 1st., 1919 in Chicago, Ill
 to
 Kathryn Enfield Puchta

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to
Norman John MacDonald
in Chicago
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Horace Hastings Grigg
to
Laura Neibuhr
in Chicago
June 4th., 1918

Issue two

Martha Barney Grigg
to
Peter Gustave Pirrie
in Chicago
April 19th., 1919

Issue two

Isabella Grigg
to
Irwin Lewis Merry
in Chicago
April 7th., 1923
Issue two

Joseph Bramwell Grigg
to
Kathryn Eda Siebold
in Chicago
April 26th., 1924.

Issue One

Catherine Sara Grigg
unmarried.

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54. 6-A

CARRIE E Grigg
Daughter of
Horace H. and Helen Virginia Grigg
in Camden, N. J.
October 26th., 1857
aged six days

Carrie Wheeler Grigg
Daughter of
Horace H. and Helen Virginia Grigg
at No 1616 Stiles St., Philad^a
Aug. 2nd., 1865.
aged 16 mo. and 1 day.

Frank Hastings Grigg
Son of
Horace H. and Helen Virginia Grigg
Drowned
at the junction of the
Mississippi, Black and La Crosse Rivers
September the 11th., 1884
Age 28 Yrs 7 Mos and 5 days
Interred in Oak Lawn Cemetery La Crosse, Wis.
Grigg

Horace H. Grigg + WIFE HELEN VIRGINIA (HARMSTEAD) GRIGG
Son of DAV. of JAMES HARMSTEAD
George and Sarah Grigg + MARY ANN (—) HARMSTEAD
died in Philadelphia
April 13th., 1871 DIED JUNE 1-1915 CHIC. ILL.

Belle Coxie Grigg
wife of
Joseph B. Grigg, La Crosse, Wis.,
at 412 So 11th., St.,
August 3rd., 1897
Age 36 years
Interred in Oak Grove Cem.
La Crosse, Wis.

Mary Virginia Grigg (unmarried)
Died in Chicago July 24th., 1940
(Auntie Bee)

WOULD LIKE TO ADD A VERY RECENT DEATH
that of

Joseph Barney Grigg
husband of Mathryn Enfield Grigg
July 21st at 12.25 A. M

In Chicago, Ill. Age 90 yrs
11 mos. and 8 days.

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ISABELLA GRIGG MERRY 1955.

HORACE⁴ HASTINGS GRIGG (JOSEPH³ BARNEY; HORACE² HILLEGAS, GEORGE¹)
was born Sept. 25th., 1889 in La Crosse, Wis., m. Laura Neibuhr
in Chicago, Ill., June 4th., 1918. Eldest son of Joseph Barney
and Belle Coxe Morrison; baptized Matta Belle.

JOSEPH³ BARNEY GRIGG b. Aug. 12th., 1862 in Philadelphia, Pa., m (1st)
Belle Coxe Morrison; baptized Matta Belle, March 8th., 1887 in
Williamsport, Pa. Had issue 6.

- (1.) Helen Virginia, b. Feb. 19th., 1888 in La Crosse, Wis.,
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- (2.) Horace⁴ Hastings (mentioned first) b. Sept. 25th., 1889
- (3.) Martha Barney, b. May 31st., 1891 in La Crosse, Wis.,
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- (4.) Isabella, b. March 29th., 1893 in La Crosse Wis.,
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unmarried.

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JOSEPH³ BARNEY GRIGG m. (2nd.) Kathryn Enfield (Puchta)
in Chicago, Ill. Feb. 1st., 1919.
Joseph Barney died 22 days before he reached the
age of 93 on July 21st 1955.

HORACE² HILLEGAS GRIGG b. July 24th., 1833 in Philadelphia, Pa.,
m. Helen Virginia Harmstead April 24th., 1855 in Camden, N. J.
d. April 13th., 1871 in Philadelphia, Pa. Had issue 7.

- (1.) Frank Hastings b. Feb. 6th., 1856 in Philadelphia, Pa.
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- (2.) Carrie Emma b. Oct. 9th., 1857 Camden, N. J.
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- (3.) Horace Hillegas b. Dec. 22nd., 1858 in La Crosse, Wis.
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- (4.) Mary Virginia b. Oct. 21st., 1860 in Philadelphia, Pa.
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- (5.) Joseph³ Barney (history above) b. Aug 12th., 1862.
- (6.) Carrie Wheeler b. April 1st., 1864 in Philadelphia, Pa.
died Aug 12th., 1865 in Philadelphia, Pa.
- (7.) Ida Coe b. March 29th., 1859 in Philadelphia, Pa.
m. Robert Matthew Bell now deceased.
Ida Coe Bell still living as of 1955.

GEORGE¹ GRIGG of Philadelphia, Pa., Ref.: THE HASTINGS MEMORIAL
m. May 5th., 1831 in Boston, Mass., Sarah Mills Hastings
b. Sept 9th., 1807 dau. of Simon and Betsey Mackintosh
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THIS BIBLE IS IN POSSESSION OF
 JOSEPH BRAMWELL GRIGG
 725 BROMPTON ST.,
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SOME NEW JERSEY CLARKS

Back in 1877 and '78, a number of letters were exchanged between Daniel T. Clark (1815-1893), of Newark, N.J., and Frank C. Clark (1852-1935), who was probably then living in Toronto, Canada, but who was a native of Kingston, Ont., and a descendant of the Loyalist, Robert Clark. (See my "Loyalist Clarks, Badgleys, and Allied Families.") They evidently thought it possible that they were descended from the same early Clarks. Some of the letters from Daniel T. Clark (who, by the way, wrote on the stationery of the N.J. Historical Society) are now in the possession of Frank C. Clark's daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Watson of 2316 Thayer St., Evanston, Ill. In one of them he sketched his family from his grandfather, John Clark the 4th, down, but said he had not been able so far to get farther back. However, he had mentioned before that Richard Clark, the shipwright, was of early Elizabethtown, and that he had a son and also a grandson named Robert.

The Clark relatives of Daniel T. Clark as he sketched them on July 30, 1878, were as follows:

(Evidently it was John Clark the 3d who had:)

1. John Clark, 4th, nar. Comfort Camp. They had

1) Hannah, b. ca. 1788; m. Joseph Wilcox. Their chil. (Wilcox):

(1) One daughter, who d. unm.

(2) James (d. by 1878); m. —, and had two sons and two daughters, all living in Newark in 1878.

2) Samuel, who d. in young manhood.

3) James H., who d. in his 30's (prob. 36); m. Mary Terril, b. ca. 1789, d. 1870, ag. 81. Their chil. (Clark):

- (1) Edward, who d. in infancy
 - (2) John Riggs, who d. in Calif. before 1878; m. Anna Sherwood, who also d. before 1878.
Their only child:
 - i. Edward Riggs, d. ag. 28
 - (3) Daniel Terrill, b. May 1815 [d. unm. 1893]
 - (4) James Henry; m. Mary Jane Dutcher.
Their chil. (Clark):
 - i. Edward, who d. in infancy
 - ii. Isaac; m. Clara Congar. Their chil.:
 - i) Louis Halsey, prob. b. ca. 1872
 - ii) Anna Louise, b. ca. April 1878
 - iii. John Edward, who d. ag. ca. 16
 - (5) Edward, d. in infancy.
2. Gabriel Clark; m. Hannah Mulford. Their chil.:
 - 1) Mary, d. before 1878; m. Edward Jaques
 - 2) Phebe (b. mute), d. before 1878
 3. Phebe Clark; m. Abner Chandler. Their chil. all d. before 1878.
 4. Elizabeth Clark; m. Aaron Cram. Their chil. (Cram):
 - 1) Aaron, d. before 1878
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HAYWARD - HOWARD

In Dec., 1938, Mrs. Charles H. Watson, of 2316 Thayer St., Evanston, Ill. copied the following records out of an old Bible in the possession of Mrs. Charles H. Lyttle, then of 5755 S. Corchester Ave., Chicago, Ill. (There were a few other records in it which she did not copy.) The Bible was published MDCCLX (1760) by Thos. Baskett, Oxford, "Printer to the University." On the front page is printed in ink in large letters, "The Property of Mr. David Howard, 1795. Written by J. Lamson."

The records are as follows:

John Hayward* of Ashford Died November ye 9th A.D. 1782 in the 94th year of his age, being 93 years 9 months and 5 days old.

Priscilla Howard wife of David Howard died April 5th, 1813, in the 69th year of her age.

David** Howard died September 20, 1822, in the 80th year of his age.

Stephen Hayward died July ye 28th 1787 in ye 31 year of his age.

Louis Child daughter of David Howard died April 12, 1813 in the 48th year of her age.

Marsha (or Marcia) Howard, daughter of David and Priscilla (Knowlton) Howard, married Marcus Taft, son of Daniel and Rhoda (Ellis) Taft, formerly of Mendon, Mass.

Marcia Taft died Dec. 15, 1860, aged 75.

Marcus Taft " Mar. 30, 1863, aged 78.

*John and his second wife, Anne (Carpenter) Hayward were the gr.-gr.-gr.-gr.-grandparents of Mrs. Chas. H. Watson, through their son Arnasa Howard; his daughter, Marian (Howard) Smith, her daughter, Amanda (Smith) Osborn, Amanda's son, Charles Franklin Osborn; and his daughter, Emma G. (Osborn) Clark.

**David and Arnasa Howard were two of the 13 children of John Hayward. Arnasa, b. Ashford, Conn., Oct. 20, 1749, d. Williamstown, Vt., Mar. 11, 1834; mar. Sept. 23, 1774, in Woodstock, Conn., Jemina Johnson, dau. of Caleb, Jr. and Esther (Bugbee) Johnson.

Mary Taft; born Aug. 3, 1812. Died May 20, 1836.

Sophia Taft born Mar. 12, 1816.

(Note: After the item about John Hayward's death, I may not have copied the exact wording of the other items - probably condensed them in the interest of brevity.)

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FOREWORD

In 1917, my husband, then a young man, went from Decatur, Indiana, to McMinnville, Tennessee, to attend the photographic school, known as the "Southern School of Photography." William S. Lively, affectionately known as "Daddy Lively", was the founder and president of the school, and from that time to this, the Livelys of Tennessee have been cherished as our dearest and fondest friends, and "Daddy Lively" had been my husband's inspiration and advisor untill the day of his death.

I became Mrs. Irwin Lewis Merry in 1923, and still, the Livelys and the Merrys take periodical trips together.

With the consent of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lively of Murfreesboro, I submit these few pages, hoping at some time they may be of genealogy value to a searcher.

Now, I'm going to let you in on a little secret - one typically and delightfully Southern. Miss Ethel Cook, a charming young nurse attending the illness of the first Mrs. Wm. S. Lively, became the second Mrs. W. S. Lively after Mrs. Lively's death. And did so, after quite some time and with the affectionate best wishes of the entire family. Altho' Mr. Lively was then forty-five years her senior, they were compatible and completely devoted one to another. They had their son about the time we had our first daughter. The revered Southern Gentleman and the lovely young wife and son, traveled over much of the country, untill in his eightys "Daddy Lively" passed away having lived a full and complete life.

Time went on, the second world war came and Mrs. Lively turned her McMinnville home into a haven of rest for the weary servicemen traveling back and forth across country, and she, herself, worked hard and long hours, in the near-by hospital, giving much of her time and strength, untill the weary years came to an end.

During the war years, Lee A. Lively, a son of the late Wm. S. Lively, lost his wife after years of tragic suffering. Ethel's son had not yet returned from overseas. Later, Ethel Cook Lively, the widow, and Lee A. Lively, the son, openly and frankly acknowledged their mutual admiration and intent to marry, and did so with the sanction and blessing of their families. Altho' Lee, the second husband is still twenty-five years older than his wife, this couple, with the same simplicity and devotion seem perfectly suited to each other, and have lived many happy and active years together.

When Ethel's son, Billy Lively, received the news of the marriage, he cabled home to his mother and half-brother, "Love to you both and congratulations, Papa."

2.

THE LIVELY FAMILY REUNION

BY J. HERBERT LIVELY
1005 BAYWOOD COURT
RICHMOND 26, VIRGINIA

OFFICE PHONE: 5-1724
RESIDENCE: 4-8976

Aug. 17, 18, 19th., 1951.

The National Association of the Lively Family is currently holding its 12th annual reunion in the city of Richmond, Virginia, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 17th. 18th and 19th, with headquarters at the John Marshall Hotel-meetings to be in the Virginia Room.

The Virginia Livelys are acting as hosts to the Livelys from other states.

Today, opposing social, political, and economical ideologies, represented by Russia and communism on the one hand, and by the United States and other liberty loving democracies on the other, are engaged in a "no quarter" struggle for the minds and following of mankind. We find that one very effective method used by the communists to control the minds of a people is to separate them, break them up, and destroy their sacred family life and customs.

In the light of the seriousness of this conflict, we feel more than ever that the family is the fundamental unit of society; that it is the sacred corner stone of any lasting social edifice; and that if maintained in its purity, it is still the only true model after which all social, political, and perhaps religious units or associations should be formed. Family life is based on the wants and necessities of our nature, and is essentially fitted to develop and foster habits and affections on which the happiness and welfare of mankind depend.

We believe in preserving and perpetuating justified pride of ancestry and love of a common name, and feel that the old time family reunions or associations take on at this time a new and most important significance.

Out of humble pride of ancestry and a mutual love of our name has grown an association which unitedly interests itself in maintaining higher social, spiritual, and moral standards; in fostering and perpetuating a deeper appreciation, a finer love, and a more vibrant patriotism for our beloved country. If this country can hold her families reasonably and harmoniously intact it will go far toward blasting out communism.

3.

THE LIVELY FAMILY REUNION

From many of the states will come Livelys, telegrams, phone calls, and reports tracing their ancestry for the most part, back to Virginia--some to the state of Georgia.

For our pride of ancestry we have not searched so far back as crumbled thrones or ancient kings; but rather to a very plain, simple man of God, who lived in Merrie Olde England. We go via Scotland in one instance and perhaps via Ireland to one Edward Lively, D. D. (1545-1605), a learned and influential divine, who was the King's Hebrew reader at Cambridge University for more than a quarter of a century. He studied Hebrew under the famous John Drusius, and was one of the 54 men selected by King James 1st, "that so the intended translation might have the help and furtherance of all the principal learned men of the kingdom"; in the matter of translating from the original Greek and Hebrew into English, what is known as the authorized King James version of the Holy Bible.

Bishop Hackett, in his "Life of Archbishop Williams", refers to Edward Lively as "that unparalleled worthy man". Bishops, Ussher, Eyre, Pococke, and Cotaquer "always cite Lively with gratitude, or name him with reverence, and speak of him in eulogistic terms for his attainments as a Hebrew scholar."

On the 14th July, 1578, at All Saints, Cambridge, Edward Lively was married to Catharine Lorkin, daughter of Dr. Thomas Lorkin, regius professor of physics at Cambridge Univ. To them was born 13 children as follows: John, (degree from Trinity College); William, (died in infancy); Elizabeth; Margaret; Catharine; William; Lorkinge, (degree from Queens Col.); Alice; (all baptised at St Edwards) Thomas; Jane; Amy, (died at 12) and Samuel--(the last four baptised at Chesterton). On 21 June, 1602, Dr Lively was collated to a canonry in the cathedral at Peterborough, at the instance of Archbishop Whitgift; on 20 September, 1604, he was presented, by King James 1st, to a rectory of Purleigh in Essex. He was a very poor man; "being put to a hard shift to sustain himself and his family; had to sell part of his library, was never out of suit of law, never ceasing disquieters of his studies; his goods distained and his cattell driven off of his grounds, as was Job's.

He had no such honor or dignity as a dukedom or earldom propounded unto him; but contented himself with his stipend from teaching--until at last, helped at the instance of Archbishop Bancroft by His Majesty, the King.

Mrs. Lively died 11 April, 1500; Mr. Lively died 7 May, 1605. Eleven children survived both parents.

According to Cooper's *Athenae Cantabrigienses*, Vol. 2, (1508 to 1609) which contains a subjoined extract of Mr. Lively's funeral by Dr. Thomas Playfere, at Great Saint Marys--using Psalm XXXII, 6; "Our beloved Mr. Edward Lively was appointed to be one of the chiefest of all translators, for tho all the learned men who aided in the translation were the verie flower of the universities for their knowledge of tongues, yet they will not be ashamed to confess that no one man in their companie, if not by other respects, yet at least wise, for long experience and exercise in this kind, was to be compared with him".

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"Lament, you reverend and learned universitie men, you translators, being now deprived of him, so famous a professor and so worthy a writer; who no less by his merit and desert, than by the privilege of his place was to order and oversee all your travailes." "Lament, you of the towne and the universitie, because our school has lost such a singular ornament of this age, and our churches such a faithful and sincere servant of Christ." "As he lived in his home, a kind and deare father, in his profession, in his writing and in his translating, as tho all the floods of many waters had never come neare him, even so he died - always walking humbly, mildly, quietly and constantly; so the Lord whensoever He might come would find him doing his dutie."

There are some of Edward Lively's books and manuscripts still in existence; One, which might prove timely reading at this period of trouble in that area - "True Chronicles of the Time of the Persiam Monarchie", is in the Congressional Library at Wash. D. C. Mr. Lively dedicated this book to Dr. John Whitgift, Archbishop of Canterbury. To Sir Francis Walsingham he dedicated his "Annotations on the First Five Small Prophets."

Robert Lively, and his 5 sons -- Robert, James, Richard, Ned and Samuel, descendants of Dr Edward Lively, came to Virginia in early colonial days. They first settled at Williamsburg and surrounding places in Charles City and perhaps Warwick counties.

Abraham Lively, also a descendant, came via Scotland to Georgia, where he fought under Oglethorpe in 1742 against the Spanish. His only son, Mathew, born 1750 fought in the Revolution. Descendants of this family down thru the years have been prominent, patriotic and progressive. Many of the Georgia Livelys will follow their usual bent and be here with us for the reunion. We do not have enough of the history of that branch of the Livelys, but hope to be more successful shortly -- we do know that some of the earlier ones married into the Fowlers and the McLains of Georgia.

From Virginia and Georgia the Livelys scattered very early to many other states. We are told that one family was the first to produce "blast pig iron" in North America, at Spottsylvania Court House, Virginia. From Virginia, they pushed west and southwest very early. There is a monument to John Lively family, first settlers in Washington county, Illinois, in 1810, who were massacred by the Indians in 1813 - one boy escaped this horror.

The first mayor of Houston, Texas, was Hon. George Lively. There are hundreds of Livelys in Texas today. It is reported with great joy that some of them expect to be here with us. The late Dan O'Connor Lively self educated business man, cowboy and world figure, of Galveston; and Judge Mike Lively, of Dallas, were written up in "Who's Who."

Edward Henley Lively studied law under professor Minor at William and Mary College. Just prior to the Civil War he, assisted by his brother, Robert Allen Lively, was editor and proprietor of the Williamsburg Gazette.

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Both brothers served in the Confederate forces. Most of the Livelys served with the Confederacy; tho some who had established themselves in the west served with the G. R. R. Col. Robert Lively and James Lively were prominent in the war of 1812. Col. Robert was a vestryman in old St. John's Church at Hampton and is mentioned in Bishop Meade's "Old Churches." He represented Charles City county in the Virginia legislature in 1815. Major Robert Lively made the map used by the Rockefeller interests (or one of the maps) in the restoration of Williamsburg. Samuel Lively, son of the immigrant, Robert Lively, owned the famous "new market" farm east of Hampton where horse racing and cock fighting were enjoyed by the surrounding gentry.

There were 14 of these Virginia Livelys who fought in the Revolution: Cottrell Lively, Revolutionary soldier and Indian fighter, born in or near Williamsburg in 1763, married the daughter of Mrs. Anne Morris Maddy--Sarah Maddy of Philadelphia, Pa., who was a niece of Robert Morris, "Financier of the Revolution". He was from Albemarle County, Virginia, at that time. When he married they moved to Monroe county, Va. (now West Virginia). The Daughters of the Revolution have erected a monument there to his memory.

Dr. Charles Elson Lively, of W. Va. (now at the University of Mo.) and the late Judge Frank Lively, of the West Virginia supreme court are written up in "Who's Who". Judge Frank was the son of Col. Wilson Lively and the grandson of Cottrell Lively; by virtue of which, (at his death-1947) he was the only grandson of a Revolutionary soldier living in West Va.

The late William S. "Dad" Lively, a grand old Southern gentleman, senior of the Tennessee Livelys, President of the Lively Family Association from its inception to the time of his death, conducted the Southern School of Photography at McMinnville, Tenn., on the beautiful spacious lawn of which was held the first meeting of the Livelys. "Dad" Lively was a pioneer in the development of photography. Some of his works are in the Smithsonian Institution, Wash., D. C. Lee A. Lively, his son, from Murfreesboro, Tenn., was active in the business with his father, and will bring some special miniatures of his father's works to Richmond. Many of "Dad's" relatives will be here. Mrs. Blanche Lively Noble of Richmond is a great niece. It is thru the magnificent generosity of Blanche and her mighty fine husband, L. Earle Noble, that the Livelys are to enjoy an all day picnic on the spacious lawn of "Vinita", their beautiful farm home overlooking historic James River, on Sunday, August 19, 1951.

Smith M. Lively, of Lenoir City, Tenn., secretary-treasure of the Lively Association, is a nephew of the late "Dad" Lively.

There are more than 50 Lively families now living in Virginia. Warren Powell Lively, of the Portsmouth group was one of the first to create an interest in forming an association - after going over some of the records in Cambridge Univ.; in fact, Warren, "Dad" Lively, Dr. E. L. Lively, Judge A. G. Lively, the Rev. James M. Lively, and perhaps a few others started things going and hundreds of other Livelys all over the country have joined the ranks. Many prominent business and professional Livelys in Virginia are members: Knox H., Clarence, Orin P., Charles R., Garland R., Prin. of Washington Henry High School, and presently at the University of Va., Captain Raymond Lee, George D., Mrs. Mitchell Lively Beale, W. W. and H. M., the Lively Tabb family and numerous others of the Old Dominion.

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Perhaps ONE of the most complete unbroken lines coming down from Robert Lively, the immigrant to Virginia, may be expressed as follows: Cottrell Lively, born in Williamsburg, Virginia, 1763, served in the Revolution from Albemarle county, married Miss Sarah Maddy of Phila., Penn.; moved to Monroe county, Va. (now W. Va.) in 1790; became prominent landowner and cattle raiser; one of his sons, Joseph Lively, married Miss Polly Pack; one of his sons, Dr. Elias Lively, married Miss Letha Fleischmann; one of his sons, Christopher C. Lively, married Miss Mary Elizabeth Fischer; one of his sons, Dr. E. L. Lively, President of the Lively Family Association, married Miss Lucy Roes; one of his sons, Dr. Edwin Lowe Lively, married Miss Virginia Reed; one of his sons, Edwin Lowe Lively, Jr., youth.

E. L. Lively, Pres. of the association, is the brother of Clarence Wade, retired, and A. G., both are lawyers, and both have occupied the judicial bench. One of his sisters, the late Almyra Lively Roberts, was the mother of an unusually fine family of 14 boys and 2 girls. Eleven children survive. Leo W. Roberts, next to the youngest is to be married to Miss Mary Elizabeth Craig of Maryland, on Sept. 1, 1931; he is a Commander in the Navy and one of President Truman's aids. Another sister, the late Lura Lively McDaniel had 5 children - all survive their parents; Raymond Edward, electrical engineer; Harold Allen, a retired Naval officer; Vernon, lawyer; Lucile, wife of Lloyd Brown, Commander, U. S. N. in Korean service; Eileen, wife of J. T. Prewill, educator.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lively Phipps, of Beckley, West Virginia, a great granddaughter of Cottrell Lively, daughter of the late Dr. Elias Lively, and mother of L. Bee Phipps of Richmond, Va., we salute today as the oldest known living Lively -- 98. We also salute Uncle Henry Lively of Black Mountain, N. C., and Uncle Wilson Lively of Lively, W. Va. -- both well up past 95.

For the most part, the Livelys are just plain, good, honest, safe, patriotic Americans; some "black shepp", of course, but with an amazingly low criminal record for the nation. Hundreds have followed law, education, business, farming and other diverse vocations. The great majority are Baptists or Methodists, with Christians, Episcopalians, Presbyterians and other Christian branches represented.

Some of the old Virginia names into which the Virginia Livelys married: Roane, Fisher, Armstrong, Taylor, Ballangee, Bush, Pack, Phipps, Davis, Humphrey, Thompson, Stores, (Capt. William Stores, C. S. A.), Kyle, Shinn, Lowry, Talliaferro, Armistead, Mason (of Gunston Hall fame), Tabb (Capt. William Tabb, C. S. A.), Baughan, Ross, Barclay, Powell, Ewald, Beale, McDaniel, French, etc.

The Livelys look forward to having a grand, happy time here in Richmond, Virginia, Capital of the Confederacy, and one of the grandest cities of our beloved United States. We also plan to take in Williamsburg, Jamestown, and "The Common Glory."

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The writer wishes to acknowledge with grateful thanks, considerations and courtesies on the part of our two fine newspapers: "The Richmond Times Dispatch," from whose records I was able to get much information especially from the article on the Lively family published in 1904; and our fine afternoon paper, "The Richmond News Leader."

J. H. L.

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TOWNLEY BIBLE RECORD

Age of Jonathan Townley and Phebe his wife, with their children.

Jonathan Townley Born Oct. 13th 1764, ? (last digit is blurred.)
Phebe " " Aug. 29th 1767

Children:

Richard Townley	-	Born Nov. 16th 1788
Phebe Ogden & Jonathan	-	" May 5th 1792
Rhoda Clark	-	" June 24th 1794
Mary Clark	-	" April 12th 1797
John Magie (McGee)	-	" Nov. 7th 1799
Rebekah Haines	-	" May 9th 1802

Rebekah H. Ogden (nee Townley) died May 1st 1868, buried in Elizabeth, N.J., in St. John's Churchyard.

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The above record was recently (September 1935) found in an old letter press book (p. 244) now in the possession of Mrs. Charles H. Watson, 2316 Thayer St., Evanston, Ill. It was written in Sept. 1885 by Mrs. Watson's father, Frank C. Clark, a Townley descendant by another line. It is headed "Extract from family Bible in possession of Miss Florence Ogden (daughter of Mrs. Dr. Voice) of Kansas City, Mo." A note at the bottom states that Rebekah Haines Townley was Miss Ogden's grandmother; that after the death of Miss Ogden's father her mother married Dr. Voice, and was then of Kansas City. A letter on the following page of the book, addressed to another Townley descendant, and enclosing a copy of the Bible record, explains that Miss Ogden was a friend of Mr. Clark's sister (Mrs. J. R. Van Allen) in Kansas City, and that was how he happened to find out about the old Bible.

Mr. Wm. E. Townley, of 431 Jersey Ave., Elizabeth, N.J., kindly supplied the following additional information:

Jonathan⁵ Townley, a captain in the State Militia during the War of 1812, b. nr. Elizabethtown Oct. 13, 1766, was the son of Capt. Richard⁴ (Effingham³, Charles², Rich.¹) and his second wife, Rhoda (Clark) Townley. Jonathan⁵ m. Dec. 11, 1787 Phebe Ogden Magie (dau. of John and Phebe [Ogden] Magie), b. Elizabethtown Aug. 29, 1767. They lived on the homestead between Elizabethtown and Connecticut Farms. Both are buried in the 1st Presby. Church yard at Elizabeth, N.J., (Nos. 1325 and 1326). He died Sept. 29, 1827, she Jan. 25, 1837. Concerning their children(Townley):

1. Richard⁶, b. Nov. 16, 1788, d. July 3, 1861; m. 1) June 30, 1812 Hannah Wade, who d. Aug. 9, 1848; m. 2) Jerusha Crittenden.
2. Jonathan, Jr., b. May 5, 1792, d. Oct. 20, 1870; m. his cousin, Rhoda C. Magie (dau. of David Magie) who was b. June 11, 1792, d. Mar. 20, 1855. Both are bur. in Evergreen Cem., Elizabeth, N.J. They had no children. Thurston said that on Nov. 15, 1855 he m. a second wife, Jane W—, who was b. Feb. 7, 1799, but if so she is not buried in the family plot.
3. Phebe Ogden, twin of Jonathan, b. May 5, 1792, d. Sept. 5, 1854; m. Jan. 12, 1814, Col. Wm. Brown of Elizabeth, N.J., b. 1788, d. Apr. 4, 1868. Both are bur. in Evergreen Cem., Elizabeth. Their chil. (Brown), (from Baptismal Rec. of 1st Presby. Ch., Elizabethtown):
 - 1) Hannah Wade, bp. 1822 (she m. the Rev. Alva C. Page (1815-1884))
 - 2) Rhoda Clark, bp. 1822
 - 3) Jonathan F., bp. 1822
4. Rhoda Clark, b. June 24, 1794, d. Nov. 25, 1795
5. Mary C., b. Apr. 12, 1797, d. May 26, 1865 (?); m. Nov. 20, 1820 Samuel Pierson, Jr. Their three chil. are buried in the church yard of the 1st Presby. Ch. at Elizabeth. According to the inscriptions there they were:
 - 1) Rebekah Townley, d. Aug. 16, 1825, ag. 1 yr. 11 mos. 24 dys.
 - 2) Anzi, d. Oct. 1, 1821, ag. 17 dys.
 - 3) Phebe Magie, d. Dec. 5, 1831, ag. 3 yrs. 9 dys.

6. John Magie, b. Nov. 7, 1799, d. 1859; m. June 9, 1829
Evaline Cooper, b. Mar. 9, 1807, d. Apr. 2, 1857. Both
bur. in Evergreen Cem., Elizabeth. Their chil. (Townley):

- 1) (Capt.) Jonathan, b. Dec. 14, 1833, d. Aug. 8,
1919; m. Rhea Higgins, and had David Higgins
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dau. of Dr. Lewis R. Brown.
- 2) Janette; m. Abraham Amerman, and had a dau. Janette,
who lives in Somerville, N.J.

7. Rebekah H.⁶ m. Ichabod, son of Ezekiel Ogden of Elizabeth-
town. Their chil. (Ogden):

- 1) Jonathan Townley
- 2) John Joseph
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- 4) Robert Townley
- 5) Phebe Rebecca

For further information on their Townley ancestors, see M. D. W.
Thurston's "Jersey Genealogy," in Newark Evening News, 1905 and
1906; "Lawrence Chase Townley Estate - The Mystery Solved," by Frank
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Northfield Union Cemetery is situated on the south side of Dundee Road, just across from Sky Harbor Airport and only slightly west of the Northbrook, Illinois, line. A few graves are unmarked, one was a brand new one, and a number of others were partially illegible, but all inscriptions which it was possible to decipher were copied (in September, 1955) by four members of the Genealogical Records Committee of Ft. Dearborn Chapter (Evanston, Illinois) of the N.S.D.A.R.-Mrs. I. L. Merry, Mrs. Arthur R. Weed, Mrs. Stuart Barlow, and Mrs. Charles H. Watson (chairman). Individual differences in copying account for the fact that they are not done quite uniformly. It is possible that on some of the older, weathered stones, certain letters were mistaken for other similar ones. Following are all the inscriptions as they appeared to us. (A diagonal line indicates the end of a line on the grave-stone.)

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 C-Antes/b. 8-12-1835/d.b.-15-1911
 Mother/Bertha/1867-1942
 Father/George/1860-1943

BENNETTS- Carol Bennetts/1945-Daughter-1953

BOTH- Father-Fred-1862-1921
 Mother-Sophie-1871-1919

BRUCE- Mother/Anna M. Bruce/1914-1951

FEHR- Father/Clayton/1880/Mother/1883
 Still with us

FELDMANN- L. H. Feldmann/born 7 June 1805(?)
 Oldenburg/died 23 November 1863
 at Northfield

FISCHER- See JEHL

FURER- Anna M. Furer/Geb. 11 October^x 1830
 Gest. 9 November 1854. (And on same
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 Anna Martha Furer/Born 23 April 1851
 Died 25 August 1851
 Jacob Edward W./Born 20 September 1854
 Died 2 January 1855
 Emma Christina/Born 23 April 1853
 Died 18 August 1853

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 Mutter (stone lying on its face)
 Maria/geb. 18 December 1855/gest. 14
 June 1879
 William/1863-1930
 John/geb. 12 February 1864
 gest. 28 September 1882
 Husband/Henry/187--1931

*It was a mistake of the typist that
 German month abbreviations
 were spelled out in English words.

HILSHOFF- Rudolph B./1873-1947
Emmal/1879-19-

(Small stones inscribed:)
MOTHER FATHER

HORENBERGER- Father/Edward/1865-19-
Mother/Amelia/1874-1949
x

HUEHL, HUHL- (Large stone) Hier/ruhen in Frieden
HEINRICH HUHL
Geb. 8 November 1829/Gest. 3 November 1909
Seine(?) Gattin Christianna
Geb. 22 December 1837/Gest. 2 Marz 1905

Mother - Father
Henry/1858-1932
Wilhelmina/His wife/1865-19-

Gerhard/Huehl/April 20, 1861
August 21, 1883

(Stone in shape of an open book)
Safe in the Arms of Jesus
Son/John H. Huehl/1895-1913
Pray without ceasing/Thes. 5-17
We Praise Thee Oh God for the Son
of Thy Love

(Another stone in shape of open book)
Son/Alvin L. Huehl/1900-1917
Watch and Pray St. Math. 26-41
Onward Christian Soldiers

Safe in the Arms of Jesus
Daughter/Barbara C. Huehl/1905-1939
The Lord is My Shepherd-Psalms 23 v. 1

Fred Huehl/1891-1931

Lizzie Huehl/June 22, 1904
June 24, 1921/Gone So Soon

Arthur Huehl
Born September 6, 1907/Died December 27, 1914

Edward/Son of/H. G. and M. Huehl
Died/May 15, 1908/Aged/10 yr. 11 mo. 15 d.
Father/John C./1870-1929
Mother/Louisa B./1871-1946
For His Mercy Endureth Forever-Psalm 136 v. 1

xOmitted:(Horenberger)
Father/John/1871-1912
Mother/Marie/1854-1949

HUHL- See MENTZER also
 HUHN- William Huhn/1854-1920
 Mary His Wife/1856/1939

(on a small stone by the above:)
 Robert Wm./Son of Wm. and M. Huhn
 Died Oct. 13, 1889/Aged/1 yr. 7 mo. 13 d.

(There are two unmarked graves near)
 [See also Wheeling Cemetery records]

IEHL- Johannes Iehl/Geb. 6 Mai 1808
 Gest. 27 Juni 1897
 Maria Barbara/Wife of John Iehl
 -Geb. in Elsas Gohlenheim
 Geb. 17 April 1802(or 9?)
 Gest. 18 Feb. 1852

JEHL- Hier ruhet/Magdalena/Jehl/Geborne
 Fischer/Geb. 18 Marz/1810/Gest. 31 Jan.
 1890/Friede/diner(?)/Asche(?)

KOEBELIN- Hier ruhet in Frieden
 Magdalena/Ehrfrau von
 Lor² Koebelin/geborne GEBHSEL
 Geb. 24 Dez. 1812/Gest. 21 Dez. 1883
 (Then a nine-line poem in German)

(There are two small stones, one having no
 name on it, the other reading:)
 Lorenz Koebelin
 Geb. 14 Jan. 1815/Gest. 22 March 1889
 [See also Wheeling Cemetery records]

KUEBELIN- Hier Ruht/Lorenz Kuebelin
 Born 9 Feb. 1802/Gest. 7 Juli 1869

KUEHL- Lorenz/August W./Sohn-von
 G. H. & C. Kuehl/Dec. 25, 1820
 July 15---tage---/---Jan. 10, 1877/8 yrs.
 1 mo. 15 tage

LANDWEHR- Herman C. Landwehr/Born Nov. 4, 1829
 Died Nov. 27, 1902
 Anna H. Landwehr/Born October 28, 1839
 Died March 12, 1903

G. K. Landwehr/Geb. 25 Sept. 1865
 Gest. 1 Sept. 1867

Kate M. J./Dau. of H. & A. Landwehr
 Died Spt. 26, 1872/Aged 31(?) yrs.
 3 mo. 3 d.

Ruben H. L./Sohn von H. and A. Landwehr
 Gest./Oct. 5, 1876/Alt. 6 mo. 14 tage

Father (Small stone)

Lena Landwehr/Geb. 7 April 1874
Gest. 28 Marz, 1889

LESSER- J. George/1800-1882
Catarina/1800-1869

Phillip Lesser/b. 4-15-1828/at Sundhausen,
Germany/d. 10-26-1899
Mary Barbara, wife of Phillip
b. 3-12-1836/d. 4-3-1926

Mina S. dau. of/P. & B. Lesse(r?)
Gest. 10 September 1872/alt 8 yrs. 20 da.

Johann P., son of P. & M. (Lesser?)/
Gest. 15 October 1875/alt. 5 yrs. 11 mo. 7 da.

LESSER
Mother/Caroline/1872-1936
Father/William/1859-1939

Johanna L. Lesser/Born March 2, 1877
Died May 5, 1907

Mother (small stone)

MANTES- Vater/Hier Ruht im Frieden
Johann Mantes/Gest. 7 February 1888
Alter 92 Jahre

MAU- Freddie son of/C. & M. Mau/Died June 8, 1908
Aged 22/Yrs./Gone But Not Forgotten

MENTZER- Our Parents/Phillip Mentzer/Died September 8,
1872/Aged 70 yrs.
Helena Mentzer/Died February 4, 1895/Aged 83 yrs.

MUTTER (small stone)

FATHER (small stone)

Huhl/Henry Huhl/November 8, 1829/November 3, 1909
Hier-Christianna/2 December 1837/Marz 2, 1905

M/Henry Mentzer/1848-1927
Sallie His Wife/1848-1906

(Bible quotation follows:)

J.M. Mentzer/August 11, 1877/November 9, 1894

R. B. Mentzer/July 27, 1891/July 30, 1894

OECHSEL- See KOEBELIN

- OTT- Johann Ott/Gest. Sept. 22, 1872/Alt. 72
Elizabeth/Frau von Johannes Ott/Gest. 9
Juli/Alt. 75
- Maria M. M./Geb. 28 Feb. 1813/at Burghart
Gest. 15 Sept. 1890
- Phillip/Geb. 29 Sept. 1812/Gest. 10
Jan. 1892
- (See also WILLMAN)
- PANTLE- Mother/Katherine/1864-1945
Father/Christian/1861-1912
- RELSTAB- Phillip/Geb. 15 Oct. 1746(?)/Gest. 11
Marz 1878
Maria M./Geb. 27 Aug. 1798/Gest. 5
Marz 1887
- SCHERMER- J. Christoph Schermer/born in Reinhagen
Kurhe sen(?) April 18, 1807/(remainder illegible)
- SCHWAB- Father/Fred/1867-19--
Mother/Mary/1869-1946
- SELIG- Father/Fred/1860-1949
Mother/Minna/1866-1939
- Frank/son of/G. and A(L?)/Gest. 18 Dec.
1872/Ae. 3 mo. 6 d.
- SIGWALT- Jacob Sigwalt/Died Sept. 2, 1858/Ae. 61 yrs.
10 mo. 5 d./born in Mittershalt, Rhen, France
John T. Sigwalt/grandson of the above
Died Nov. 5, 1859/born in Wheeling
March 13, 1859
- SMIGER- Mother/Jennie A. Smiger/1871-1950
- TENNERMAN- William A. Tennerman/Illinois/F 3 USNRF
World War I/July 18, 1869-Feb. 9, 1951
(American Legion Metal Marker and Flag)
- WALTER- Francis Walter/Died/July 2, 1859/at 54 years
Maria Walter/Geb. 17 Aug. 1859/Gest. 29
Mai 1878
- WEIMANN- Kathrina Weimann/Gest. 2 April 1876
Aged 37 years.
- WESHE- Louis/Son of/J. & D. Weshe/Died Sept. 21,
1862/21 yrs. 2 mo. 22 d.

WHITCOMB- Father/George A./July 12, 1868/January 17, 1928
 Mother/Minnie H./February 28, 1872/December 25,
 1950

Leslie R. Whitcomb/Illinois PGC
 720 Railway OPN/BNTC/WWII
 July 6, 1907-February 4, 1952

Irving H. Whitcomb/Illinois/PFC
 4 sv Comb Unit Pool Det/World War II
 March 19, 1905-July 28, 1947
 (American Legion Metal Marker and Flag)

WILLMAN- Christian Willman Sr.
 Born January 17, 1807/Died December 28, 1869

Christian Willman
 Born February 13, 1837/Died August 11, 1869

Anna Barbara Willmann/geboren Ott
 Geboren in Eis--sden 18 October 1861
 54 yrs. 4 mo. 10 da.

WHEELING CEMETERY

Wheeling Cemetery is situated in Wheeling, Illinois, on Dundee Road, about a quarter of a mile west of Milwaukee Avenue (Highway #21). Miss Adeline Schneider of Wheeling, who has in her possession the modern records of the cemetery (she says that if any were kept before 1916 they were lost or at least not turned over to her) told us that in the early days, there was an English settlement there, but that the English moved on west, around Barrington, and a German group settled there. Many of those buried in Wheeling Cemetery were German as were also those in Northfield Union Cemetery (and in another one in the same community on Dundee Road between the former two). The two burying grounds are only a few miles apart, and some of the same family names are found on monuments in both places. All the inscriptions in this cemetery, which could be deciphered, were copied by the same four members of the Genealogical Records Committee of Ft. Dearborn Chapter of the U.S.D.A.R. who copied the records in the Northfield Union Cemetery—^{es}Adames Perry, Weed, Barlow, and Watson. It is necessary to emphasize that, on account of the condition of the stones, we may have incorrectly read some dates and names, even though we used every effort to decipher them.

For the benefit of any not understanding the most commonly used German terms found on the grave stones: geboren means born; gestorben, died; alter, age; vater, father; mutter, mother; tochter, daughter; sohn, son; frau von, wife of; jahr, year.

WHEELING CEMETERY RECORDS

ARMBRUSTER Anna M Armbruster/1869-1946
(Metal marker—RNA Memorial)

ARNOLD Albert Arnold/gest. den 27 Juni/1860
Alter 1 Jahr 11 mo./German inscription
follows

J. Arnold/Died/Mar. 28, 1874

Infant Son Burt 1871

Amelia Died Sept. 24, 1877
(three preceding on same stone)

BACHMANN Adam Bachmann
gest. 15 Sept. 1879/Alt. 66 Jahr

Eduard/(sohn von?) H. & G. Bachmann
gest. 1 Mai, 1865/Alt. 9 Jahre 1 mo.
Lass—die Kinder/zu mir—Armen

BALL Lucy/Wife of/Joseph Ball
Died/May 28, 1831/Aged 50 years 10 mo.
28 dys.
Blessed are the Dead which Die in the Lord

BARTENBACH M. Larg—A Bartenbach
Geb./den 16 Juni 1807(?)
Gest./den 23 Marz 1858
Father/George Bartenbach
Mar. 11, 1824-Aug. 21, 1903

Mother/Barbara M. Bartenbach
Mar. 6, 1826-Feb. 5, 1897
(and on the back of same stone)
Caroline/July 18, 1857-Sept. 28, 1858
Albert/May 1, 1864-Dec. 18, 1864

BARTLING Husband and Father/Fredrick Bartling
Died June 5, 1913/Aged/63 yrs. 6 mos.
10 dys.

Grandmother/Mary Jane Bartling
1856-1946

BAUMANN Jacob Baumann/geb. 20—1826/gest. 18 Marz,
1892

Mother/Margaret/1844-1927

Henry, son of/J & M Baumann
born May(?) 1875/died Dec. 30, 1889

See also HAAR and WICKERSHEIM

- BEACH Mabel Beach
Died/Aug. 19, 1847/ae. 79 yrs. 3 mo.
John D. Beach/Died Nov. 23, 1871/A Mason
- BEAVER Eldai/Dau. of/A. & D. Beaver
July 12, 1891/Aug. 9, 1892
Gone But Not Forgotten
- BECKER Father/Carl Becker
1849-1930
Mother/Pauline Becker
1853-1902
- BEINLECK Augusta/wife of August Beinleck
d. Mar. 24, 1869/ae. 26 yrs.
- BENZ Benz/Amelia/1867-19---
Dr. Henry A./1863-1935
Girle/Elizabeth L. Benz
Feb. 15, 1897/Nov. 10, 1898
George E. Benz
Illinois/Pvt. U. S. Marines/a Div.
Oct. 4, 1918
George E. Benz/Aug. 3, 1899/Oct. 4, 1918
- BIEDLWYER Willie A./Son of/Arm. Biedlwyer
Died April 9, 1881/ae. 2 yrs. 4 mo. 9 da.
- BIER (Between the two small stones of Jacob
and Peter Bleimehl)
Anna Katharina Bier
Geb./Den 28 Apr. 1793
Gest./den/13 Apr. 1856
See also SCHNEIDER
- BIRK Christ Birk
Jan. 8, 1855-Feb. 6, 1916
- BLACKFORD Mother/Mary
1870-1938
Father/James
1869-1945
- BLEIMEHL Mary K./wife of/Peter Bleimehl
Died/Nov. 13, 1859/ae. 32 yrs. and 7 mos.
(on Zimmer lot)
Bleimehl/Matilda/1859-1890
Peter Bleimehl/1822-1879
Elizabeth Bleimehl/1838-1909
[see also HORENBERGER]
Jacob/son of/P. and M.K./Bleimehl
Died Aug. 27, 1853/ae 1 yrs. 3 mos.

Peter/son of Peter & M.K./Blimehl (sic)
Died/Aug. 22, 1856/ae. 13 mos.

BOCK

John Bock/1835-1922
Wilhelmina Bock/1835-1916

(on same lot)

Mother Father

Frank/sohn von/J. and M. Bock
Gest./21 Feb. 1873/Alt. 6 Jahre

Augusta/Tocht. von/J&M. Bock
Gest./23(?) Feb. 1873/Alt. 8 Jahre

John/sohn von/J and M Bock
Gest./2 Mar. 1873/Alt. 11 Jahre

William	Henry	Alvina
1867-1943	1876-19--	1878-19--

Caroline - Sophia - Anna - Hiram
Died 1873

BOGKINS

See Edwards

BOLLENBACH

Johannes/geb. 1 Juli 1806
-----D(?)-----heim Elsas (broken off below)

Anna M./Ehrfrau von/John Bollenbach
Gest. 25 Juni 1871/alt. 72 Jahr

Father/John C./1860-1927

Mother/Linda M./1872-1943

Carolina(?)/Bollenbach/geborene-----
Sept. 21, 1862/gest. den/16 Sept. 1900

Bollenbach/Herbert Klose
1877-1954

Nellie G./1892-1954

Herbert F./Bollenbach
1921-1951

BRUEGGEMANN

W. F. Brueggemann
Born/Oct. 6, 1851/Died/Jan. 13, 1887
At Rest
(Another stone says simply:)
Father

Next to Bruhn is a very old indecipherable
stone in the ground

BRUHN

Sophia Bruhn/aged 68 yrs. (no date)
Joe Bruhn/aged 30 yrs. (no date)

see also WAARICH

- BUBERT Ira N. Bubert/1878 1945
(A Mason--Blue Lodge)
This stone seems to be on Wessling lot and
is just like that of John C. and Leanna. See
also WESSLING
- BUCKMINSTER Elizabeth/wife of/J. Buckminster
Died/June 12, 1829/age 43 yrs. 15 dys.

William A./son of John and Elizabeth Buck-
minster/died Mar. 11, 1852/aged 23 yrs, 4 mo.
- BURT Mother/Annie M. Burr
Born June 2, 1874/Died Sept. 12, 1947
- CARGILL Rita/Daughter of/ J and Rebecca/Cargill
Sept. 29, 1917/Jan. 14, 1919

Rebecca Hartmann/Cargill
1889-1923
- COSMIN Ferdinand Julius/Cosmin
Nov. 6, 1853-Oct. 4, 1895
Let me die the death of/the religious and
Let my/last end be like his. Numbers xxiii-10

Mother/Otelia Cosmin
Oct. 12, 1855/Jan. 28, 1939
As the Father Hath Love(sic) Me, So have
I Love You. John 15:9/At Rest

Louis Cosmin
Born Apr. 12, 1885/Died Sept. 25, 1947
The Lord is my Shepherd-I Shall not Want-
Psalm 23

The only mausoleum in the cemetery bears the
name "COSMIN," nothing else.
- CRENE ? Prob. GREWE, which see
- CROWELL Husband/Albert Crowell/1869-1944

Daughter Barbara Crowell/Nov. 4, 1900-May 27,
1916

Gone But Not Forgotten
- CUTSHAW John, son of Jesse and Polly
Died Feb. 24, 1857
Ae. 21 yrs. 9 mo. 6 da.
- DALIPAGICH Salih/Aug. 16, 1896/Jan. 1, 1916

EDWARDS

Thomas Edwards
Died 1859/Aged 73 yrs.
Hannah, his Wife
Died---(date illegible)
Sarah J./daughter of
Thomas and Hannah Edwards
Died Mar. 1, 1844

Caroline Bogkins/wife of Francis Edwards
Died Jan. 13, 1859/Aged 46 yrs. 10 mo. 16 d.
Elizabeth E./Dau. of F. and C. Edwards
Died Apr. 7, 1853/ae. 16 mo. 20 d.
Caroline Amelia/dau. of F. and C. Edwards
Died June 5, 1884. aged 28 1/2 yrs, 6 mo. 10 da.
Mary Louisa, dau. of Francis and Caroline Edwards
Died Feb. 14, 1863/aged 15(?) yrs. 4(?) mo.
5 da.

ERLANDSON
ESCHER
ESCHER

Dorothy/Jan. 2, 1902-Dec. 20, 1954

See STANGER

FARNER

Father/Amand
Born Oct. 26, 1838/Died Sept. 21, 1915

Farner/Mary/1873-1946
Amond/1865-1934

Howard George/1922-1923
Our Darling

FASSBENDER

Albert Fassbender
Died June 14, 1879/Aged 52 yrs.
Magdalena, his wife
Died Feb. 10, 1901/Aged 58 yrs.

Charles/Fassbender
Died/May 2, 1899/Aged 34 yrs.

FISCHER

Ludwig Fischer
Died Oct. 21, 1875
Age 66 yrs 8 mo.

Johanna, wife of/Ludwig Fischer
Died Mar. 9, 1888

Samuel L. Fischer
Died/Jan. 7, 1886
Aged 34 yrs. and 11 mo.
Gone But Not Forgotten
(The Rieke monument is between those of
Johanna and Samuel Fischer. See RIEKE)

Louis Fischer
May 6, 1839-Apr. 26, 1906
Sophia Fischer
Oct. 22, 1846-Apr. 24, 1909

Amelia/dau. of L and S Fischer
Died Jan. 31, 1869

Louis George/son of L and S Fischer
1870-1902

Francis/son of Louis and Sophia Fischer
Born June 16, 1888
Died Dec. 13, 1888

FLESCH Harry J. Flora E.
1889-1951 1889—

FRAKES George Frakes
Died/Mar. 25, 1846/aged 31 yrs.

Elizabeth Taylor
Died/Ocy. 17, 1849/aged 72 yrs.
Native of England

FRITSCH Daniel/d. Jan 27, 1890/ae. 87 yrs.
Susana/d/Apr. 2, 1888/ae. 77 yrs.

Daniel/son of D. and S. Fritsch
Died Feb. 28, 1854(or 1851?)
Ae. 21 yrs. 11 mo. 8 da.

(large stone)
Jacob Fritsch/1835-1924
Magdalena His wife/1837-1904
(on each side of above, small stones)
Father Mother

Fredrick A./son von(sic)/M and J. Fritsch
Gest. Aug. 2, 1869/Alt. 5 yr. 1 m. 2 tag.

(another large stone)

Fritsch
Mother/Annie C./1871-1919
Father/Robert G./1872-1919
Beyond this stone and probably on another lot, is
no stone, but an RNA marker.

FRITZ Willie Fritz
Born Dec. 26, 1907/Died Dec. 20, 1913
Gone But Not Forgotten

Albert C. Fritz
Born Feb. 28, 1912/Died Jan. 3, 1913

FULLAGER George Fullager
Died June 7, 1856/Ae. 46

John Fullager
Died/Dec. 20, 1863
Aged/39 yrs. 2 mo. 12 da.

See also MURBACH and HOPPS

- GAMER Mother/Catherine(Hafner)
1849-1925
- Husband/Louis
1851-1943
- (a stone on this lot is lying on its face;
too heavy to lift)
- GAQUET See JAQUET
- GLOOS Jacob J. Gloss
Died/Jan. 19, 1875(?)/Aged 48(?) yrs.
- Christian/wife of/Jac. J. Gloss
Died Aug. 24, 1875/Aged 54 years
- Katherine E./Dau. of/J. and C. Gloss
Died/Mar. 13, 1861
August/1850-1885
Louisa/1857-1930
Freddie/1882-1883
- GOTTSCHALK Father/Wm. Gottschalk
1856-1933
- Mother/Mary His Wife
1863-1942
- Wm. Gottschalk, Jr.
1882-1931
- GREWE Johann/Grewe
Gest. 1915
- Anna/Grewe
Gest. 1900
Grewe/John F.
1890-1924
- GURSHAW John/Son of/Jesse and Polly/Gurshaw
Died/Feb. 24, 1857
Aged 21 yrs. 9 mo. 6 da.
- HAAR Wilhelm Haar
Geb. 1 Oct. 1856/Gest. 4 Aug. 1857
[Baby stone between Henry Baumann and
Catha(?) Wickersheim(?)]
- HAGIE Father/John A.
1875-1930
Mother/Celia L.
1881-19---
- HANK Mother/Louisa Witt
1860-1928

Father-Jacob J.
1847-1936
See also WITT and UTPADEL

HARENBERGER Elmer/Son of M. and H. Harenberger
B. Mar. 25, 1880/D. Aug. 12, 1880

HARTH Philip Harth
Oct. 13, 1829/Nov. 9, 1907
Maria His Wife
Feb. 19, 1830/Dec. 7, 1873
Harth

Mother

Father

Philip Harth/1860-1939

Daughter/Mary Harth/1868-1932

HARTMANN Charles/son of/Hy. and L. Hartmann
1898-aged 7 weeks

Louis/son of/Bob and L. Hartmann
Aug. 12, 1918/Dec. 6, 1918

See also Cargill

HARY George A./Son of/S. and J. Hary
Died Apr. 9, 1871/Age 2 mos.

HAUSAM (Large Stone) HAUSAM
Jacob Hausam
1826-1903
Margaret Hausam
1821-1900
Martin J.
1849-1896
Samuel
1859-1860

Samuel/Son of/J. and M. Hausam
Died Oct. 15, 1860/2 yrs. 14 das.

HAWKS Richard J./son of/A. and D. Hawks
D. Apr. 18, 1854/Age 9 yrs. 2 mo, 13 d.

HEGWEIN John C. Hegwein
Born/March 21, 1787(?)
Died/Sept. 29, 1862
J. G. Hegwein
Born/Oct. 15, 1817
Died Dec. 2, 1892
(Name "Wergler" is at base of stone)

Francis R. Mergler M.D.
Born/Dec. 21, 1816
Died/Dec. 16, 1880

Katharina W. (?) / Wife of / Dr. F. R. Mergler
Apr. 16, 1824 / Oct. 2, 1905

Four separate small stones bear names:
Grandfather J.C.H. (tiny stone)
Father Mother

HENNIS

Ferdinand / Sohn von / L. and G. J. Hennis
Gestorben / Feb. 1, 1870

Hima / tochter von / G.J. and L. (or E.) Hennis
Gestorben / March 29, 1868 / Alt. 13 Jr. 2A mo.

HICKS

Virginia Hicks
1860-1935

HIPP

Henry Hipp
Born Feb. 12, 1830 / Died Aug. 26, 1915
("Veteran '61-'65" marker on his grave)

Katharina Hipp
Born Nov. 9, 1850 / Died June 2, 1911

Henry Hipp, Jr.
Born June 13, 1874 / Died May 23, 1925

Hipp / Father / William J. / 1887-1947
Mother / Emma E. / 1892-1950

HOPPS

William Hopps
Died Aug. 1839 / Aged 56 yrs.
A Native of England

Martha, wife of Wm. Hopps
(stone buried)

John J. son of William and Martha Hopps
Died Oct. 8, 18— / Aged 6 mo. 18 da.

Homer L. / son of / M. (?) A. and Sarah Hopps
Died Sept. 9, 1852 (?) / ae. 1 yrs. 7 mo.
Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven
(This baby stone is not on Hopps lot, but
is next to that of George Fullager. See
also FULLAGER)

HORENBERGER

Elmer / born Mar. 25, 1880
Died Aug. 12, 1880
Son of M. and E. Horenberger
(between stones of Albert G. Zimmer and
Matilda Bleimehl.) See also ZIMMER and
BLEIMEHL.

HORMANN Hedwig Hormann
1891-1939

HOTOPP Hotopp/Dau. Gladys
1912-1926

HUBER Huber/Father/George
1845-1932

Mother/Elizabeth
1852-1930

HUHN (on two sides of one stone)
FRIEDRICH/HUHN
Geb. 7 Nov. 1824/Gest. 10 Apr. 1899

Hier/ruhet/Auguste/Fr./Huhn
Geborne/Lerch
Geb. 17 Juli/1828/Gest. 29 Juni/1887

HURRULIT Hurrulit/Maria Salome (Riedlinger)
Geb./den 27 Marz 1840
Gest. / den 24 Juli 1856

HURST William Hurst
Native of England
Died Sept. 21, 1871/Aged 80 years

Hannah/wife of/Wm. Hurst
Died Aug. 14, 1831/age 47 yrs.
Born in Leicestershire, England

Mary/wife of/Wm. Hurst
Native of Canada
Died Jun. 10, 1872

IELL George Iell
Born June 9, 1824/Died Jan. 1, 1899
God gave He took He restoreth
He doeth all things well

Maria U. His wife
Born June 24, 1825/Died Oct. 20, 1865
Keep not, she is not dead But sleepeth
Iell

Sarah/Died Apr. 12, 1859/Aged 4 yrs. 9 das.

Issac G./Died Jan. 13, 1861/Aged 9 mo. 9 das.

See also JEHL

JAUQUET Friedrich Jaquet
geb. 18 Feb. 1815/gest. 31 Marz 1857

Maria/Frau von/Fritz Jaquet
Gest. Mai 20, 1864/36 yrs.

Henry F./son of F. and S. Caquet (sic)
d. Sept. 21, 1875/Ae. 1 yr. 3 mo. 15 da.

JEHL Salome/Frau von/Jacob Jehl
Gest./den 28 Apr. 1865
im Alter von 78 Jahr
See also IEHL; and see Northfield Cem. records.

JOHNSON Father Charles
1876-1934
Mother Lorena
1879-1948

KAISER Kaiser (a family stone)

Herman Kaiser/1846-1908

Amelia Kaiser/1852-1944

Frank A./1882-1899

KESSEL (Large family stone with following 4 names)
Hier ruhen/Joh. Jagor/Kessel
Gest. 27 Feb. 1881/im Alter von 83 Jahren
Elizabeth/Kessel
Geborene/JEREV
Gest. 14 Sept. 1887/Im Alter von 76 Jahren
Hier—/Salome Zimmer
Geborne/KESSEL
—11 Nov. 1886/—38 Jahren
Hier ruhet/Christian Zimmer
Gest. 9 Nov. 1871/im Alter von 44 Jahren
(Next to this large stone is the individual
grave marker, a flat stone bearing same
[Zimmer] name and date, and a metal marker,
"Veteran '61-'65" and a flag.)

Hier ruht in Gott/Carolina Kessel
Geb. 19 Apr. 1841/Gest. 20 Jan. 1853

(Another large stone with the following
4 names.)

John Kessel
born June 19, 1836, died May 30, 1902
Elizabeth/Kessel
born Sept. 9, 1840/died Feb. 19, 1913
Edward Kessel
1874-1937
Amelia Kessel
1872-1934
(On same lot also four individual stones)

Sister
Mother
Father
Brother

See also ZIMMER

KLOSE

Franz Klose/1838-1916
Caroline His Wife/1837-1877
(Five stones reading)
Father (a separate stone)
Mother/Caroline Klose
Mary- Otto-Paul

Carl/1867-1945
Christine/1866-1946

KOEBELIN

Lorenz Koebelin
1851-1920

Father/Christian
1854-1925
Mother/Friedricka
1858-1945

Mary Koebelin
1858-1942

John L. Koebelin
1881 1910 /At Rest

Albert
Died/Feb. 24, 1887/Aged 8 days.

Nabel E. Koebelin
1890 1924/At Rest
(And on one side of the OTT plot)
Koebelin/Laura/Edwin/1883-1937

KOPP

Mother/Annie
1859-1879/1925

Victor
1835-1879

Mother/Mary K.
1857-1925

KOSMIN

Mother/Lillian Kosmin
1883-1952

This is on same lot with Marie and William
Schmidt

Louise Kosmin
Born Aug. 8, 1888/Died Oct. 6, 1906

Willie Kosmin

Born Dec. 19, 1890/Died May 30, 1916
See also SCHMIDT

KRANZ

J. M. Kranz

Geb. 6 Jan. 1829/Gest. 8 Aug. 1888

Maria A., seine gattin

Geb. 28⁹ Marz 1832/Gest. 31 Aug. 1910

J. Arthur

d. Dec. 17, 1886/ae. 17 yrs. 4 mo.

Charles H.

d. Sept. 2, 1872/ae. 11 mo.

son of J. M. and Mary

(large family stone)

Henry Kranz

1826-1917

Amelia His Wife

1836—

(and four small stones)

William/1872-1891

Jacob/1865-1916

Father

Mother

(and another small one buried too deep
to read)

Kranz

George/1859-1926

Henry/1859-19—

Albert/1880-19—

KUHN

(HUHN?)

Christina Kuhn(or Huhn?)

Jan. 6, 1825/Feb. 12, 1855

LANDAU

Father/August Landau

1850 1922

LANSING

D. C. Lansing

Died Sept. 22, 1846/aged 1 yr. 10 mo.

LAUFFENBURGER

(an older stone below with a
newer part on top of it)

Hier ruhet in Gott

Matthias/Lauffenburger

Geb. 19 Aug. 1826/Gest. 13 Juni 1892

Herr ich Warte Auf Dein Heil/Vater

Margaret Lauffenburger

1847-1914

LAUNDERS

Mary wife of/Thomas Launders

Died Nov. 11, 1853/aged 38 yrs.

Thomas Launders

Died May 8, 1859/aged 50 yrs. 2 mos.

LEAVENWORTH See MCNAB

LEHMAN George Lehman
Died June 18, 1874/Aged 71 yrs.

Elizabeth Lehman
Died Feb. 14, 1899/Aged 81 yrs.

LEPETIT Charles Lepetit
Born/Sept. 15, 1820/died Apr. 22, 1894
Natalie Lepetit
b. July 5, 1821/d. Dec. 2, 1896

LORCH See HUHN

LETJA (This lot enclosed by a low stone fence.
The large family stone seemed to have a
newer top superimposed on an old base.
On the stone was a design of an anchor
and a cross and these names)
Willie Miene
Died/Oct. 8, 1885/Aged/9 months
Herman/Son of H. and S. Letja
Died July 21, 1881/Aged 21 yrs. 9 mos.
15 ds.
Rosa Noelting/Dau. of H. and S. Letja
Died Sept. 25, 1885/Aged 23 yrs. 6 mos.
Letja

(On same lot were three small stones)
Herman Rosa Willie

LIPS (Family stone; on one side the name)
V. Lips
(On another side)

Carrie
Geb. d. 25 April 1872/Gest. d. 10 Juli 1876
Lillie
Geb. d. 16 Aug. 1877/Gest. d. 8 Marz 1878
Minnie
Geb. 10 Feb. 1853/Gest. d. 21 Nov. 1878
Willie
Geb. d. 20 Aug. 1865/Gest. d. 25 Nov. 1883

(Also on the lot were four small stones
alike, each bearing one of the above names.)

Dorothy/dau. of R. and A. Lips
Apr. 8, 1907/July 24, 1907
(not near the other Lips stones:)
Frederick Lips
1869-1938
(Metal marker, AHFD and helmet and
pick insignia)

LUCE Andrew Luce

Died May 26, 1876

Mercy, wife of Andrew Luce
Died Oct. 4, 1844/Aged 57 yrs.

Sylvia, daughter of A. and M. Luce
Died May 2, 1841/Aged 2 yrs. 10 da.

B. G. Luce
1815-1898

Rebecca, wife of B. G. Luce
Died Sept. 1, 1886/Aged 70 yrs. 7 mos.

MacNAB
McNAB

Our Father
Duncan McNab
Died May 24, 1869
Aged 65 yrs. 11 mos. 18 da.

Ja---(stone matching Duncan's, broken)
(Broken stone reading) Isadore's Grave

E. E. McNabb/wife of----
Died Apr. 29, 1872/Aged 68 yrs.
Highwood, Illinois

Atlanta E./Dau. of D. and E.E. MacNab
Died/May 24, 1859/Aged [rest is under
ground]

May M./dau. of/D. and E.E. MacNab
Died/Sept. 29, 1862

Henry L. MacNab
Died May 12, 1869/Aged 32 yrs. 8 mo. 26 d.

Royal C./son of H. L. and Hannah McNab
Died Dec. 11, 1857/Aged 11 yrs. 7 da.

Mary H. (or M)/Wife of John C. (or G.)
McNab
Died Aug. 12, 1858/Aged 17 yrs. 8 mo. 10 da.

(also on McNab lot, and very close to
Atlanta is:)
Elizabeth/wife of Henry Leavenworth
Died Mar. 20, 1847

MARMRASTER

Anna/1869-1946
(An RNA marker on the grave)

MARTIN

I. N. Martin
Died/April 1, 1852
In the 59th yr. of his age

McKINNEY Wm. J. McKinney
1870-1900

MERGLER See HEGWEIN

MERRIEL Maria/dau. of Henry and Ann Merriel
Died Jan. 19, 1853(?) / Aged 15 yrs. (?) 7 mo.
(on double small stone with:)
Walter, son of Henry and Ann Merriel
Died Jan. 19, 1853(?) / Age 2 yrs. (?) 3 mo.

Alfred, son of H. and Ann Merriel
Died July 13 (or 18), 1870 / Age 24 yrs.

Thomas Merriel
Died Jan. 26, 1868 / Age 27 yrs. 3 mo, 2 da.

Orrene (broken stone)
Son(?) of Thomas and Priscilla
Died Jan. 11, 1868 / Age 1 yr.

METHLING John Methling
Geb. 18 Marz, 1824
Gest. 18 Okt. 1905
Minnie Methling
Geb. 20 Dez, 1830
Gest. 21 Dez, 1915
Im lande was kein Scheider gibt vereinet
Gott die sich hier geliebt

Also individual stones, Father, Mother

Albert (stone broken)
D. Mar. 7, 1861 / Ae. 22 yrs. 17 da.

Louis Wilhelm (no dates)
Frederich Edward
Hier ruht in Frieden (inscription in German
lettering)

METZ George Metz
Geboren/Nov. 9, 1804
Gestorben/Feb. 21, 1884
Elizabeth/Ehrfrau von/G. Metz
Died/Mar. 31, 1871 / Ae. 69 yrs.
(4-line verse in German follows)
Louis/son of G. and E. Metz
Member of Co. K/19th Reg. Ill. Vols.
Died June 24, 1864 / Aged 28 yrs. 1 mo, 17 das.

Father/William/1840-1922

Mother/Ellen/1846-1916

Daughter/Florence/1877-1921---has metal RNA marker

Charles A./son of W. and G. B. Metz

Jacob Metz/1846-1929

Elizabeth Metz/1846-1929

Metz/Josephine/1883-1926

MIENE See LETJA

MILLER Mother/Mary Miller
1851-1927

Issac A. Miller
Mar. 2, 1853/July 20, 1911

(Individual markers) Father Mother

William/son of/I. and C. Miller
Born June 28, 1887/Died July 8, 1891

Miller/Father/Charles
1869-1900

Mother/Mathilda
1872-1936

Willie Miller
Died/May 7, 1901/Aged 14 days.

MISCHKE Julius/Mischke
1844-1927

MUFFAT M. Muffat
Sept. 29, 1850--Sep. 29, 1902
Gone But Not Forgotten
(on other side of this family stone)
Robert
Dec. 7, 1884-Sept. 8, 1895
Walter
Dec. 11, 1893-Sept. 7, 1896

MURBACH J. Murbach
Died May 30, 1855
David/son of J. and B. Murbach
(rest of inscription is now under ground)

Barbara/(Ehr?) frau von/John Murbach
Gestorben/Dec. 11, 1878/Alt—

Salome/wife of John Murbach
Born/Nov. 10, 1833/Died/Jan. 15, 1867

John Murbach
Died/Sept. 9, 1894/Aged 62 yrs.
Salome/His wife/1838-1916

Father Mother
 Martha E./Daughter of
 Geo. and Christina Murbach
 Died/Sept. 12, 1865/Aged 3 mo. 6 d.

Mary Mae/Daughter of
 Christian Murbach
 Died Sept. 12, 1865/Age 3 mo. 6 da.

Ellen E./Daughter of
 Geo. and Christina Murbach
 Died/Jan. 14, 1868/Age 1 yr. 2 mo. 8 da.

Edward Murbach
 Born/Feb. 25, 1862/Died Mar. 27, 1894

(also on same stone with Martha and Ellen)

John Fullager
 Died/Dec. 20, 1863/Aged/39 yrs. 2 mo. 12 da.

NEU See SCHWINGEL

NIEBUHR William Niebuhr
 Nov. 11, 1840/Sept. 28, 1908
 At Rest

Mary Niebuhr
 1856-1939/At Rest

H. H. Niebuhr
 1882-1907/Resting Peaceably

William L. Niebuhr
 1892-1939/Resting Peacefully
 (U.S. World War Veteran 1917-1919
 Marker and U.S. Flag)

NIESTOECKEL Maria Ursela/Frau von
 Jacob Neistoeckel
 Gest. den 1 Feb. 1860/Alt geworden 58 Jahr

NOELTING See LETJA

OLTMANS Emuel Benjamin
 Son of Oltman B. Oltmans
 March 27, 1903

O'NEIL Father/George E. O'Neil
 1875-1951
 Mother/Louise H. O'Neil
 1887-1943

OTT Ott/Father/Jacob A.
 1866-1939
 Mother/Emm M.
 1876-19—

Nabel^{B.}Ott
Sept. 27, 1904/Feb. 14, 1919

See also KOEBLIN

PAINE Here rest in Peace
Fordyse/Paine/and his wife
Sophia
(A metal marker on this grave says
"Veteran Mexican War")

PARKER James Parker
Died Jan. 5, 1855/aged 17 yrs.

Jane, dau. of James and Mary Parker
Died July 24, 1849

E. C. Parker
Died Oct. 23, 1855/Age 14 yrs.

PERIOLAT Napoleon Periolat
Died Aug. 24, 1853
Ae. 47 yrs. 4 mos.

Salome/wife of
Napoleon Periolat
Died June 10, 1869/63 yrs.

Henry Periolat
1840-1906
Margareth, his wife
1839-1912

Robert Periolat
B. Dec. 15, 1841/D. Apr. 2, 1920
(A metal "Veteran '61-'65" marker by his
individual "Father" stone beside the larger
monument)

Dorothea Periolat
B. Aug. 2, 1846/D. Oct. 1, 1917

Albert Periolat
1865-1900
Emil Periolat
1869-1911

Robert, son of George and Emma
May 3, 1897-Dec. 25, 1898

George Edward
Oct. 17, 1899-Sept. 2, 1953

PIEPER Pieper/Mother/Wilhelmina
1871-1942

Father/August
1868-1943

Walter
1905-1934 (Blue Lodge Mason)

R.N.A. Marker beside monument of Wilhelmina
and August

PILGARD Father/Jens P. Pilgard
1860 1927

Mother/Gulborg Pilgard
1870 1938

Brother/Emil A. Pilgard
1903 1927

FULLMAN Dr. Julius Fullmann(?)
Geboren(?) am 18 Feb. (?) 1819
Gestorben am 8 Apr. (?) 1856

(There is a place on the monument which looks
as if it had formerly held a picture)

RAGEN James M. Ragen
April 18, 1850/Oct. 15, 1915

RAILSTOB Jacob Railstob
1842-1917
(Vet. of '61-'65" metal marker)

Sophia Nee Weber/wife of
Jacob Railstob
Sept. 27, 1856 — May 11, 1924

Edward Railstob
1879-1918

RAQUET John Raquet
Died Oct. 19, 1868/Aged 36 yrs.
(Masonic Emblem)

Annie Raquet
Died June 1, 1873/Aged 34 yrs.

REES Louisa/Daughter of
REESE John M. Rees
Died June 24, 1856(?)
(Beside Louisa's stone is a little broken
one:) M.E.(?)----
Died Sept. -- 1852
Ae. 5 yrs. 6 mo. and ---
It is-----
That-----

111
(The above little stone leans against a
larger broken-off one, mostly indecipherable)

185—

Ae. 71 yr.(?)——16 da.s

Harriet A./wife of

Samuel Reese

Died Sept. 3, 1856/in her 27 year

(Next to the above, two stones reading:)

Mother

Brother

Fanny/Dau. of S. and H. Reese

Died Nov. 28, 1855/Age 1 mo. 21 days

REIDER

Ludwig Reider

Born May 15, 1843/Died Feb. 25, 1928

Wilhelmine Reider

Born Nov. 3, 1845/Died Apr. 5, 1915

Alma Reider

Wife of A.G. Smith

June 8, 1883-June 5, 1907

RIEDLINGER

Philip Riedlinger

Geb. den 18—1788

Gest./den. 18 Apr. 1859

Hier ruhet/Marie Riedlinger

Geb./den. 3 Oct. 1788/Gest. den 18

Apr. 1859

Hier ruhet/Maria Salome

Frau von Ph. Riedlinger

Gest. den 17 Juni 1861/Alt. gew 70 Jahr

Chr. Riedlinger

Mar. 26, 1875/Aged/66 yrs.

Elizabeth/wife of

Chris Riedlinger

Died/Jan. 15, 1885/Aged/63 yr. 10 mo. 8d.

See also HURRULIT

RICHARDSON LeRoy Richardson

1906-1922

RIEKE

Father/August

1856-1931 (Masonic Emblem)

Mother/Wilhelmina

1857-1940

(Between stones of Samuel Fischer and Johanna
wife of Ludwig Fischer.)

ROCKENBACH Rockenbach (Family stone)
 Roger/1894—
 Mother/Joanna/1864-1944
 Father/J. Albert/1864-1942
 Helen/1897-1922

ROHR Martin Rohr
 Jan. 21, 1874/June 8, 1908
 Lillian, wife of M. Rohr
 June 29, 1881
 Sept. 14, 1902

SANDERS Thankful G./wife of O.P. Sanders
 Died Mar. 31, 1852/Ae. 41 yrs.
 George A./Son of O.P. and T.G. Sanders
 Died April 21, 1852/Aged 2 yrs.

SCHALLER (large stone; on one side:)
 Hier ruhen/Christian Schaller
 Gest. 9 Nov. 1872
 im Alter von 49 Jahren
 Barbara Schaller/geboren WEREV
 gest. 15 Nov. 1889
 im Alter von 73 Jahren

(on other side of stone:)
 Hier ruhet/Martin WEREV
 Gest. 8 April 1872
 im Alter von 59 Jahren

SCHAEFER Eduard-C Schaefer
 Geb.(?) 20 Aug. 1849/Gest. 8 Aug. 1899
 Mother/Augusta M. Shaefer
 1854 1941

SCHENCK Hannah/wife of/Peter Schneck
 Died July 27, 1849/Aged 40 years

SCHMIDT Heinrich Schmidt/1768-1846 (on Vogt monument)

SCHMIDT Schmidt/Peter Schmidt
 1828-1922
 Mary His Wife
 1840-1916
 Also two small stones
 Mother Father

Schmidt/Father/William
 1854-1931
 Mother/Maria
 1859-1932

On this same lot is stone of "Mother Lillian
 Kosmin." See KOSMIN

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Father/Albert Schmidt
1864-1944
Mother/Sophia Schmidt
1859-1935

Schmidt

Peter	Hannah
1862-1945	1867-1944

(Beyond this monument and nearer the Schminke one, a baby stone:)

J. Adam Schmidt/sohn von/J. and M.(?) Schmidt
Geb./Sept. 21 (?) 1873/Gest Aug. 15, 1874
(Then a verse)

Louise A. L. Schmidt
Geb. 31 Dec. 1866/Gest. 25 Juni 1870
Franz A. Schmidt
Geb./1 Marz 1871/Gest. 17 Marz 1871

Ruhe Seiner Ache

See also VOGT

SCHMINKE Adam J. Schminke
Born Oct. 20, 1819/Died Jan. 18, 1880
His Wife Anna
Born Aug. 14, 1829/Died Feb. 26, 1895

Daughter/Anna F. Schminke
Born Sept. 10, 1862/Died May 1, 1898
Schminke

John	Amelia
1865-1938	1869-1946

SCHNEIDER Christian Schneider
Born Dec. 22, 1815/Died May 2, 1888
Katharine Schneider
Geb. Oct. 15, 1816/Gest. Oct. 7, 1878

Mathilde/Tochter von C. and K. Schneider
Gestorben Oct. 11, 1863(?)/Alt 8 Jahr

J. G. Schneider
June 30, 1827/July 3, 1909
Marie His wife
Aug. 6, 1834/Oct. 7, 1918

(And on the back of this monument)

Katharina Bier/1812-1890

Emilia/Tochter von/
Johan Gentry and Maria/Schneider

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Geb. den 22 Mai 1861
Gest. den 3 Oct. 1862
Alt. Gen. 1 Jahr 4 mo. 11 tage

Lily J./Tochter von
J. G. and M./Schneider
Gest. Jan. 11, 1876
Alt./2 Jahr 10 mo 20 tage

Christian Schneider
Gestorben Oct. 7, 1878/Alt. 62 Jahre

Father/Edward Schneider
1855-1925
Mother/Emma E. Schneider
1860-1937

Schneider
Mother/Mathilde
1868 1901
Father/Reinhold
1862 1927

(Three other stones saying only:)

Aunt Kate
Mother
Father
See also BIER

SCHOENBERG In Memory of Our Parents
Christoph/Schoenberg
Died 1875
Friedricke/Schoenberg
Died 1873
Erected by their children

SCHULTZ Schultz
Margaret L.
1925-1926
Albert (marker)
P.F.C. Illinois E55
Infantry World War I
4-7-1896/12-6-1954

SCHWINGEL Christian Schwingel
-1820-1895
Maria Elizabetha Schwingel
Geborne NEU
1832-1893
Elizabetha Schwingel
1856-1884
On opposite side of this large monument are
two 4-line verses in German

(Three individual stones, saying:)

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Father
Mother
Mary Schwingel/1860-1944

Schwingel/Father/Jacob
1855-1931
Mother/Bertha
1860-1940

SICKS

Nikolaus Sicks
Geb. 30 Juni 1830
Gest. 26 Juli 1868

Katharina Sicks
Geb. 16 Feb. 1833
Gest. 30 Juli 1905

Karoline S. Sicks
Geboren den 28 Oct. 1861
Gestorben den 10 Juli 1862
Sie ruht im Frieden

(Two larger stones, broken off and indecipherable beside the one above. These are between VOLZ stones.)

Carrie Sicks
1862-1924

John C. Sicks
1868-1914

George G. Sicks (Masonic Emblem)
1867-1927

Georgina Sicks
Nov. 8, 1917/Nov. 13, 1917
(This is next to Jacob Volz stone. Sicks and Volz lots adjoin, and monuments are of same kind of stone.)

Sister (the only inscription on another stone.)

See also VOLZ

SIGWALT Jacob Sigwalt
Born Feb. 2, 1829
Died Mar. 23, 1868
(on other side of same monument:)
Frederike Sigwalt
Born Sept. 4, 1833
Died May 18, 1898

Tiny stone right against large one says:
Raymond/1890-1890

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Small stone says only "Father". Then an old one with inscription completely gone. Then a small one (possibly on next lot) similar to "Father" one which says "Robert".

Robert G.	John J.
Nov. 3, 1861/	Mar. 13, 1859/
Apr. 30, 1881	Oct. 5, 1859
(Buried in Northfield)	
Sons of J. and F. Sigwalt	

Sigwalt
Father/1855-1933
Mother/1861-1942
Charles H. Sigwalt
1860-1918

Dorothea Sigwalt
1864-1943

Clarence R. Sigwalt
1888-1942

SMITH Smith
 Father/Albert C./1879
 Mother/Augusta/1879-1951

Baby/Son of/Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Smith
Apr. 14, 1916/June 17, 1916

See also REIDER and UTPADEL

SPENGLER Werner Spengler
 Dec. 14, 1801
 Nov. 30, 1874
His Wife/Annie Christina Spengler
 June 14, 1808
 Jan. 20, 1889

SPENGLER (Family stone; names on three sides)
 Werner/Spengler
 Feb. 11, 1837/Aug. 26, 1901
George A./Son of/W. and G. Spengler
 Oct. 1, 1867/Feb. 10, 1890
Anthony Spengler
 Sept. 1, 1874-Oct. 21, 1849

STADLER? Friedrich St—d—ler(?) (Old and indecipherable; is next to WETZEL)

STAHL Christian Stahl
 Died Mar. 6, 1876/Aged 76 yrs.
Also his wife/Magdalena
 Died Aug. 2, 1881/Aged 82 yrs.

(1st three names below on three sides of
one monument)

STANGER

Daniel Stanger
Born April 3, 1810
Died Aug. 16, 1878
Mary L. Stanger/nee ESCHER
Died July 1, 1888
Aged 66 yrs. 10 mos. 7 da.
D.D. Stanger
1843-1900

G. Edward/son of D. and M. Stanger
Died Feb. 24, 1871
Aged 16 yrs. 7 mos, 25 da.

STERNBERG

George Sternberg
1893-1948
(next to Napoleon Periolat, who d. 1853)

STOSE

Hier Ruht/in Frieden
Louise Stose
Geb. 17 Nov. 1832(?)
Gest. 20 Juni 1833(?)
Zieh' hin lieb Kind
Im Himmel finde
Was dir imwelt

STRONG

George Strong Sr.
Died Jan. 11, 1885/Aged 74 yrs.
Catherine A./Wife of George Strong
Died Oct. 28, 1885/Aged 75 yrs.

Joseph Strong
Died Nov. 19, 1869

STRYKER

Christian/1845-1923
Sarah/1846-1927

Stryker/Benjamin/1863-1932
Amelia M./1873-1910
Lloyd B./1896-1930

Amanda E. Stryker
1888-1949

TAYLOR

See FRAKES

TESCH

Father/Fred Tesch
Born Oct. 7, 1822
Died Apr. 27, 1880

Mother/Mary Tesch
Born Oct. 5, 1829
Died June 27, 1911

Tesch/Father/Henry Adam
Feb. 14, 1851/Jan. 13, 1931
Mother/Emma Amelia
May 6, 1860/Jan. 30, 1930

Sister/Katie Tesch
Born/Sept. 17, 1866
Died Jan. 23, 1890

TWELL Henry/Son of/Wm. and Mary Twell
Died Dec. 16, 1848
Aged 34 yrs.
Native of England

Thomas/son of/Wm. and Mary Twill
Died/Nov. 28-1856
Age 32 years
Native of England

UTPADEL Father/Albert Utpadel
1861-1926

Father/Otto Utpadel
1887-1949

Albert Estella
1890-1933 1893-1934 (RNA marker)
(This monument is next to or perhaps on
the HANK lot, and is of the same kind of
stone.)

Robert/1899-1954

Jean Smith/Utpadel/1890-1923
Arthur R. Utpadel

VAUGHAN Spencer Vaughan
Died/June 17, 1843/Age 67 yrs.

Corra/daughter of/G. W. and D. L.
Vaughan/Died May 10, 1853

VINCENT Vincent/Wilhelmina M.
Feb. 8, 1890-July 6, 1921

VOGT Wilhelm Vogt
Geb. 4 Nov, 1804
Gest. 29 Dez. 1873
Katharina Vogt
Geb. 29 Dez 1807
Gest. 7 Dez 1888
Heinrich SCHMIDT (on same side of Vogt
monument as are Wilhelm and Katharina)
Geb. 10 Dez. 1769
Gest. 20 Aug. 1846

E.V.M. (Small stone between large ones.)

Chas. R. Vogt (Masonic Emblem)
 Died/May 10, 1885
 Aged 50 yrs. 2 mo. and 9 da.
 Vogt/Josephine/Wife of Chas. Vogt
 July 4, 1838/Nov. 4, 1904
 At Rest

(two small stones
 Mother Father

VOLZ (tall family stone. On one side:)
 VOLTZ Anna Barbara/Volz
 Geb. 21 Oct. 1812
 Gest. 28 Juni 1892
 (on another side)
 Maria Barbara/Volz
 Geb. 15 Juli 1837
 Gest. 12 Nov. 1857
 (on another)
 Christian Volz
 Geb. 3 Juli 1810
 Gest. 11 Feb. 1902
 Beside this stone are two tiny ones with
 indecipherable inscriptions.

Maria Barbara/tochter von
 Christian and A. Barbara/Volz
 Geb./den 15 Juli 1837/Gest——(over-
 grown and indecipherable)

Between the above two stones is the one of
 Karoline S. SICKS, which see.

Jacob Volz(only inscription on this stone.)

Jacob Volz
 Geb. Jan. 21, 1839
 Gest. Mar. 3, 1914

George C. Volz
 June 13, 1868/July 16, 1870

WAARICH (on one side of WITT stone)
 Heinrich Waarich
 Geb. 20 Oct. 1810
 Gest. 10 Jan. 1887
 Anna Waarich
 Geb. 9 Mai 1810
 Gest. 4 Mai 1890

Henry H. Waarich

Born July 25, 1844/Died Aug. 31, 1896
(On other side of this monument is the
DRUHN inscription, which see; also WITT)

WALDECKER Frank B.(?)/son of
GF. and L. A. Waldecker
Died/Aug. 3, 1869/Ae. 1 yr. 11 mo. 1 d.

WALTER George Walter
Died/Nov. 18, 1855/Ae. 32 yrs.

WEBBLEY Webbley/Peter
Died Apr. 15, 1864/Ae. 54 yrs.
(stone is broken and difficult to decipher)

WEBER Father/Adam Weber
1800-1868

Our Mother/Margaret/wife of/Adam Weber
Died/May 8, 1875
Aged 54 yrs. 2 mo. 21 da.

Baby Rollins/Beloved Son of
Adam and Hattie/Weber
Born Mar. 26, 1889
Died Mar. 20, 1891
Weep not Dear Parents
Disturb Not My Rest

See also RAILSTOB and HARY

WEHRLA Peter Wehrla
Died Sept. 3, 1873/Aged 61 yrs.

WELFLIN Christian Welflin
1845-1903
Godlobin His Wife
1845-1928

(A masonic emblem of stone, and between
WELFLIN and WOLF two stones incirbed simply;)
Father Mother

Welflin/Frank W.
1886-1941
Ella/1890—

See also WOLF

WENDLING Wendling/Father/Christian
1845-1929
Mother/Louisa
1847-1927

WEREV See SCHALLER

WERNER Frederick Werner
Born Apr. 17, 18154
Died Sept. 9, 1889
Margar--tha
Born July 21, 1831
Died Sept. 29, 1889

August/Father
1853-1899

Barbara/Mother
1857-1924

Son August Werner
1890-1925

WESSLING John C. Wessling
1847-1924
Leanna A. Wessling
1850-1938
See also BUBERT

WETZEL Charles Wetzel
June 29, 1835/Jan. 26, 1882
Magdalena/wife of/Charles G.
Aug. 8, 1839/Aug. 13, 1872

Emma H. Wetzel
Born Aug. 29, 1859
Died May 11, 1879
Age 19 yrs. 8 mo. 12 da.

see also STADEER

WICKERSHEIM? Catha(or Rathal?) Wickersheim(?)/Geb.
Wallach(?)/Gest. 10 Marz 1867/ Alt. 70 Jahr
(next to BAUMANN, which see)

WIEGAND Norman Wiegand
March 3, 1906/March 18, 1906

Jeanette Wiegand
Dec. 29, 1911/March 18, 1906

WIEST Wiest/Father/Jacob
1849-1930
Mother/Magdalena
1849-1920

WINTERS Louis Winters
1878 1915

Lillie Winters
Aug. 12, 1905/July 12, 1912

WITT Witt/Sophia/wife of/Ch^s Witt
 Died Dec. 20, 1885
 Aged 54 yrs. 11 mos, 18 da.
 Albert aged 8 yrs.
 Bertha aged 6 yrs.
 Emma aged 4 yrs.
 Charles aged 2 yrs.
 Henry aged 10 mos.
 Died Jan. 1870
 Children of C. and S. Witt
 We Hope to meet in Heaven
 (on other side of monument:)
 Chas. Witt
 Born June 29, 1828
 Died March 23, 1897

Waarich names on another side of this same
 stone. See WAARICH, also HANK

Edward Witt
 1871-1946

WOLF Hier ruhet in——Johann Wolf
 Geb. 15 Jan. 1840
 Gest. 27 Feb. 1913
 Wolf/Hier ruhet in Gott/Sophia/Wolf
 Geborne——(?)
 Geb. 15 Nov. 1841
 Gest. 11 Feb. 1925

Wolff/Husband/Fred A.
 1892——
 Wife/Anna
 1878-1948
 See also WULF and WELFLIN

WOOD In Memory of Sam and Phebe Wood
 Died/July 7th and 13th 1866
 Aged 79 and 82 years

Next to this is one is a broken one in the ground

WOODS Parthena/wife of James Woods
 Died Sept. 17, 1856
 Ae. 53 yrs. 7 mo.

WULF Wolff/Mother/Ida
 WULFF 1868-1934
 Father/Henry
 1863-1947
 Anna/——/J——S.——Wulf
 Gest. 1 Feb. 1878(?)
 Indecipherable inscription follows.

ZIMMER (large monument; inscriptions on three sides)
Christian Zimmer
Died Oct. 11, 1869/ae. 73 yrs.
Maria S., wife of Christian Zimmer
Died Nov. 1, 1856
ae. 58 yrs. 4 mo. 22 da.

George Zimmer
Died Jan. 31, 1861
ae. 23 yrs. 7 mo.
Ruh' seiner Asche
Nicholas Zimmer
Died Apr. 28, 1853
ae. 21 yrs. 4 mo.
Sons of Christian and Maria Zimmer

Mina, Tochter/C. and S. Zimmer
Gest. 1 Sept. 1861
Alter 2 Jahr 2(?) mo.
Auch die Kinder sammetst Du
Treuer Hirt zur Eujen Ruh

Father/Conrad Zimmer
1827-1897
Mother/Magdalena/His wife
1827-1882
Mathilda(a baby's stone next to Mary's)
(dates unreadable)
Lillie
(dates unreadable)
Mary(a plain baby stone, no name, is close to
and between Mary's stone and another Zimmer
family monument)

1857-1915
Albert G.
1861-1932
Elmer Zimmer(next to Albert G. is perhaps on
Lepetit lot, which is next to Zimmer)
Born Mar. 25, 1880/Died Aug. 12, 1880
(Stones for Mary, and Albert above are identical
with that of Matilda Bleimehl, which is next
to them.
Albert/son of/J. and M. Zimmer
1861/Alt 8

(double child's stone)

Carl, Sohn von C. and S. Zimmer
Gest. den. 18 Juni 1858
Alter 8 Monat 14 T.
Mina, Tochter/C. and S. Zimmer
Gest. 1 Sept. 1861
Alter 2 Jahr 2(?) mo.

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Also A (sic) Infant Child 18—

Albert G./Zimmer

1883-1926

Killed by an automobile/through the
carelessness/of it's driver
(his picture is on the stone)

See also BLEIMEHL, HORENBERGER, KESSEL, VINCENT,
and WREY.

PAGING HEINRICH FUCHS
AND ANA MARIA STEINBRECHER

These are some notes on our search for the parentage of Ann Mary (Fox) Langsdon (widow of John C. Langsdon of Dayton, Ohio), who was said by the family to be "Pennsylvania Dutch" - which means not Dutch at all, but German - and who in 1846, in Tippecanoe County, Indiana, became the third wife of Jesse Lewis Watson. He was born in 1806 in Bedford Co., Virginia, and died Dec. 22, 1884 in Monon, White Co., Indiana. We knew practically nothing about Ann Mary, except that she died a couple of years after the birth in 1853 of our father, James Spears Watson, who was the only child by this marriage to live beyond infancy. (See my "Thomas and Rebecah Moorman Watson and Their Descendants"* for Jesse Watson's family.)

After the death of Ann Mary Watson, Jesse L. Watson married Malinda (Fox) Dewees, widow of John W. Dewees and sister of Ann Mary. It was her original birth certificate, discovered recently in her old Bible, which furnished the key to the search for their parents, for it stated - in German - that Malintha, born Oct. 25, 1816 was the daughter of Heinrich Fuchs and his wife, Ana Maria Steinbrecher.

~~After~~After much search, we had discovered that the grandfather of Jesse Lewis Watson was also named Jesse Watson, that he was the son of Thomas and Margaret (Paschall) Mathers Watson, of Philadelphia; that Jesse was living in Buffalo
*Card number in Library of Congress is C871. W34

Valley, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, probably as early as 1770 - also his mother, his step-father Daniel Lewis, his brothers James and John Watson, his sister Hannah Moor, and his half-brothers, Samuel and Thomas Mather and Paschall Lewis; that Jesse and his wife Margaret (——) sold their land in Buffalo Township, Northumberland Co., Pa., in 1793; that they and his brother, John Watson, removed in 1796 or so to Bedford Co., Virginia, where they bought land and lived for several years. Jesse's son Thomas (who also had a brother Jesse and probably brothers Paschall and Lewis) must have been born in Pennsylvania not later than 1787, was married in Bedford to Rebecah Moorman, daughter of Charles⁵ Moorman (Thomas⁴ Charles³ Thomas² Zachariah¹) and his second wife, Nancy⁵ Hancock (Simon⁴ Samuel³ William² Simon¹) of Bedford County, and they became the parents of Jesse Lewis Watson, above. Jesse sold the last of his Bedford County land in 1809, and the Watsons and some of his wife's relatives removed to Ross Twp., Greene Co., in the southwestern part of Ohio. (A project to which I am looking forward to is^{to} unscramble the relationships of this group, on which we have considerable data.) Thomas Watson and his family later went on from Jamestown, Ohio, to Tippecanoe Co., Indiana, where he and his wife and some of his relatives are buried in the old Battle Ground Cemetery, next to the site of the Battle of Tippecanoe.

To clarify the picture somewhat, here is a little chart of part of the Watson family tree.

Thomas Watson mar. 1743 in Christ Church, Philadelphia, Pa., Margaret (Paschall) Mathers, b. 1718, dau. of Thomas³ and Margaret² (Jones) Paschall of Phila.; widow of William Mather, whom she m. 1735. She m. 3) Daniel Lewis. Their chil. (Watson) (order not certain):

1. Jesse; m. Margaret ---
2. John; m. Mary ---
3. Hannah; m. --- Moor
4. James; m. Mary ---; she m. 2)

Robert Field, Chil. of James and Mary Watson:
(Perhaps) Alexander, d. 1802; m. Jane ---.
James; m. Fanny Piatt, dau. of Abraham.

Jesse and Margaret Watson had at least:

- 1) Jesse; m. Rachel ---
- 2) Paschall
- 3) Lewis
- 4) Thomas, b. prob. 1782, d. 1855; m. Rebecah Moorman, b. Nov. 15, 1782, dau. of Charles⁵ and Nancy² (Hancock) Moorman. Chil. of Thomas and Rebecah Watson:
 - (1) Nancy; m. --- Hollingsworth
 - (2) Jesse Lewis, b. Bedford Co., Va., Apr. 23, 1806, d. Monon, Ind., Dec. 22, 1884; m. 1) Mary McCart; m. 2) Sarah Ann Peck; m. 3) Ann Mary (Fox) Langsdon, b. 1812, d. 1855, dau. of Henry Fox and his wife, Ana Maria (Mary) Steinbrecher; m. 4) Malinda (Fox) Dewees, sister of Ann Mary.
 - (3) Charles M. b. 1808, d. 1881; m. 1) Elizabeth Ballard; m. 2) Amanda Babcock
 - (4) William H., b. Ohio, ca. 1813; m. 1) Sarah B ---. m. 2) Maria Tanner
 - (5) Thomas P., b. Ohio, 1820, d. Wyanet, Ill., 1891; m. Mary ---
 - (6) Franklin; m. ---
 - (7) Sarah; m. Tippecanoe Co., Ind. 1836, William Fleming
 - (8) Samuel. born, ca. 1821, d. ca. 1885; m. Nancy ---, b. Ohio, ca. 1823
 - (9) Mary Amanda, b. 1829, d. 1910; m. Bensselaer, Ind., 1857. Job Evans Dye

In the 1830 Census of Montgomery Co., Ind., there is an Alexander Watson, with one boy and one girl 10-15, one boy and one girl 15-20, two women 20-30, one man 50-60 (therefore born 1770-80), and one woman 60-70.

And in the 1860 Census of Tippecanoe Co., Ind., there

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is a James Watson, aged 75 (therefore born about 1785), born in Pennsylvania, listed with Charles Dunlop, 29, born in Virginia, and Emely, 25, born in Ohio; also five children.

Are these the Alexander and James Watson of the chart?

Now it seems that the Fuchs and Steinbrecher families - who were later known by the anglicized form of their names, Fox and Stonebreaker (or Stonebraker) - had a migration pattern similar to that of the Watsons. They also migrated from Northumberland Co., Pennsylvania (where we at least located the Steinbrechers), to western Virginia, thence to Montgomery Co., in southwestern Ohio (the Foxes probably stopped first in Kentucky), and finally on to Tippecanoe Co., Indiana. Just where or whether this German group and the Watson-Moorman group met and had any actual contact with each other in the early part of this migration is still vague, but we do know that on June 29, 1846 Jesse Lewis Watson married Ann Mary (Fox) Langsdon, daughter of Henry and Ana Maria (Stonebraker) Fox, in Tippecanoe Co., Indiana.

Having now sketched in outline the Watson-Fox picture, let us proceed to fill in some of the details, which show how we followed the Foxes and Stonebrakers from place to place. First let us look at the passenger lists of some of the early sailing vessels from Europe to America.

We find that on Oct. 27, 1764, a Henrich Fuchs arrived in Philadelphia from Rotterdam and that just two weeks later

two more Henrich Fuchses and a Peter Fuchs arrived in Philadelphia from Rotterdam - were these perhaps father, sons, and grandson? The same year a Gerhart Steinbrecher arrived from Rotterdam. Eleven years earlier in 1753, a J. Dieterich Steinbrecher had also arrived in Philadelphia by a ship from Rotterdam.

The name of Henry Fox, along with those of many other Foxes, is included in a list of soldiers in the Revolution from Berks County, Pennsylvania, which county originally included Buffalo Valley, which is now in Northumberland County.

In 1788 a Henry Fox paid taxes in Rockingham County, Virginia, which county had been formed ten years previously from Augusta, the oldest county in the Shenandoah Valley. "Vochers" in the several militia companies of Rockingham Co. in 1788 included, in a list of men over sixteen in Capt. George Crisman's Company:

Henry Fox	1 tithable	1 horse
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There were also Stonebrakers in Rockingham Co., as early as 1799, for in that year Elizabeth Stonebraker married Philip Shaver and soon Christina Stonebraker married Daniel Smith. These girls were, it seems, daughters of Sebastian.

In the 1810 Census of Wythe Co., Va. (in the southwest corner of the state) we find Henry Fox, with four sons and one daughter under ten, a wife (presumably), and also one man and one woman over forty-five living with him - probably

the parents of Henry or his wife. Peter Fox and Jacob Fox were also heads of families in the same county in 1810, but by 1820 only Jacob and his family appear in the Census. (Note that a Peter Fuchs came to America in 1764 on the same ship as two Heinrich Fuchses.)

Henry Fox was in the War of 1812 from Wythe Co., under Col. Wm. Preston, Capt. Christopher Brown, in the 35th Reg. Va. Militia. He was discharged in 1815.

We have not yet located Henry Fox in an 1820 Census, but it is probable that he left Virginia and went to Kentucky some time between 1815 and 1820. In 1830 a Henry Fox is found in the Census of German Township, Montgomery Co., Ohio. However, this family consisted of one girl under five, one boy between ten and fifteen and one fifteen to twenty, one woman between thirty and forty and a man fifty to sixty, and none of these ages appear to fit the family of our Henry at that time, with the exception of the man fifty to sixty. The three children might be grandchildren, but the woman could not be Anna Maria (Mary), unless someone gave her age incorrectly to the census-taker. In this same census there was a Jacob Fox who was head of a family in Dayton Twp., Samuel, David, and Daniel in German Twp., and Frederick P. in Miami Twp., Montgomery County, Ohio. (In the 1790 Census of Dauphin Co., Pa., there was a Friedrich Stonebreaker, with one male over 16, one under 16, and four females.)

The reason for thinking that our Henry Fox and family went to Kentucky before going to Indiana is that in the 1850 Census of Tippecanoe Co., Indiana, Malinda (Fox) Dues (meaning Dewees), a daughter of Henry and Ana Maria, was listed as born in Kentucky. (Henry was born in Pennsylvania and Mary Fox [Anna Maria Steinbrecher] was born in Virginia.) The birthplace of Malinda was called Virginia in the 1860 Census, but in the 1870 Census it was again listed as Kentucky, so it is likely that Kentucky was right, and that the person who gave out the information in 1860 just did not know where she was born. Malinda's birth date (according to her original baptismal certificate) was June 8, 1820, so it is possible that their removal to Kentucky from Virginia took place near that time, thus perhaps confusing the person who reported for the 1860 Census. At the time of the 1860 and 1870 Census, Malinda was the (fourth) wife of Jesse L. Watson, and was living in Monon, White Co., Ind. At the time of the 1840 Census, her sister, Ann Mary, was the (third) wife of Jesse L. Watson. Ann Mary was born Oct. 27, 1812, and married Jesse L. Watson in Tippecanoe Co., Indiana, on June 29, 1846. It was she who was the mother of James S. Watson, and the grandmother of Lewis M. and Charles H. Watson of Chicago and Evanston.

In the 1840 Tippecanoe Co., Indiana Census, Abram Fox, who was probably the son of Henry and "Mary" and had stayed with them in their western migration, was listed with one boy under five, one man 20-30 [himself, presumably],

two females 20 to 30 [one of them his wife, Rebecca, presumably], and a man and woman 60-70. Here we probably find Henry and Mary Fox, living with their son and his wife. By the time of the 1850 Census of the county, Henry is seventy-five, therefore we know he was born in ca. 1775, and Mary seventy-four years of age, therefore born ca. in 1776, the former born in Pennsylvania, the latter in Virginia. (Was he perhaps the son of the youngest of the three Henrich Fuchses who came to America in 1764?) Henry and Mary were listed with Abram, Rebecca, and their children, Israel (10), John (8), Mary (5), Paul (3), and Silas (1). The children were all born in Indiana, so they must have been living there at least ten years. Malinda Dewees and her two children, Charles Dewees (2) and Jerome (5 months) were listed with them and also her sister, Ann Mary Watson and her son, John A. "Leneston" (meaning Langsdon). The reason that these sisters were not living with their respective husbands, John W. Dewees and Jesso L. Watson, at the time was that both men had gone to California in the gold rush. In fact, Dewees died there in the cholera epidemic.

In the 1860 Tippecanoe County Census, Mary Fox, now fourteen, and Silas Fox, now ten, were living with (probably their grandparents), James S. Franklin, listed as "79, gnetlemen," born in Pennsylvania (he had real estate valued at \$9,000 and personal estate \$200), Milla Franklin,

63, born in Virginia, and James Franklin, 17, born in Indiana. So it looks as if Abram Fox's wife, Rebecca, was the daughter of James and Milla Franklin. Note that he was born in Pennsylvania and she in Virginia, as were Henry and Mary Fox. In the "Annals of Buffalo Valley," Northumberland Co., Pa., (the district where the Watson brothers lived), a John Franklin is mentioned in 1784 and a Daniel Franklin, inn-keeper, died in 1807. Possibly James may have been related to one of these.

As a Jacob Fox was found along the route that Henry Fox and family seem to have taken on their trek westward, he may have been a close relative, so we shall give him a paragraph.

One Jacob Fox died, leaving a will in Lancaster Co., Pa., in 1787. (Bk. Y, Vol. 2, p. 159). Another by that name, who was in the Revolution from Berks Co., Pa., was born in 1760, died 1836, and was buried at Bally, Berks Co., Pennsylvania. Another (or the same?) Jacob Fox married Mary Ashenfelter in Harrisonburg, Rockingham Co., Virginia, on Feb. 17, 1798 and in 1800 a Charles Fox married Rosannah Acheltree at the same place. There was a Jacob Fox in Wythe Co., Va., in the 1810 Census (one male ^{16-26 and one} 26-45) and again in the 1820 Census. At the latter date, the listing was one girl and one boy under ten, one girl 10-16, two boys 16-26, one man and one woman 26-45. In the 1830 Census of Montgomery Co., Ohio, there was a Jacob Fox in Dayton Twp., with one girl 5-10, one girl and one boy 10-15, one man and one woman 40-50. In the 1840 Census of the same

county and township was Jacob Fox, with one boy 5-10, one girl 15-20, one woman and one man 20-30, and one woman and one man 40-50.

At the same census, in Butler Twp., Montgomery Co., Ohio, there was a Peter R. Fox, with two girls under five, one 5-10, one 15-20, one man and one woman 30-40, and one woman 70-80.

Now to go back to the Steinbrechers - recall that a J. Dieterich Steinbrecher arrived at Philadelphia in 1753 and a Gerhart in 1764. In 1757, four years after the arrival of Dieterich in this country, there was born in Pennsylvania a Sebastian (also known as "Bastion" and "Boston") Stonebraker, who paid taxes in Northumberland County in 1781 and 1788, and whose migration pattern was the same as that of the Foxes and Watsons - Philadelphia to Northumberland Co., Pa., to western Virginia (Rockingham Co.), to southwestern Ohio (was in 1820 Census of Butler Co., Ohio), to Indiana where he died in 1836, in Ripley Township, Montgomery County. When it developed that he had a daughter who married a Watson it seemed that we had found the family of Anna Maria (Steinbr^{ech}er) Fox. However, it turned out that his daughter was Mary Ann, born 1802, not Ann Mary, born 1812, and that it was Samuel, not Jesse Lewis Watson, whom she married. But we seemed to be "Getting warm", particularly as his granddaughter stated that Samuel Watson was the son of John Watson (probably the John who was the son of Margaret [Paschall] and his wife Mary Gettis. Also Sebastian did come from the right county in Pennsylvania, and he had another son-in-law with

the rather unusual name of George Fruits, which name is to be found in the "Annals of Buffalo Valley," Northumberland County. A Robert Fruit was first mentioned (p. 35) as living in Paxton Twp., now Dauphin Co., in 1770, and (p. 110) as being on the Committee of Safety for White Deer Twp., in Buffalo Valley, in 1776. From then on he is frequently referred to - he was a member of the Assembly in 1777 (p. 126), a contributing member of the Buffalo Cross-Roads Presbyterian Church in 1787 (p. 250) and held various offices in the township until 1791. In 1796 mention is made (p. 306) that he had a one-and-a-half story log house and stable in White Deer Township. In an obituary and write-up of Thomas Wilson and his ancestry (pp. 320-322) the "Annals" say that Sarah, one of the children of Thomas and Elizabeth (Hayes) Wilson, married Richard Fruit, moved to Mercer Co., and died in 1844.

As Sebastian Stonebraker may have been a brother of the man we are seeking, we shall give a list of his children and their respective spouses. Considerable is known about him on account of his having applied for and been granted a pension (Pension Application S 32540) for his Revolutionary War service in the Lancaster Co. Militia, also through letters written by his grand-daughters to the D.A.R. in connection with their applications for membership in that organization. (Pension Papers, Vols. 96 and 158, D.A.R. Library, Wash., D.C.)

About 1785 Sebastian Stonebraker married Susanna Yeagle who died in 1837. Their children who were named in his will, made June 7, 1836, were:

1. George
2. William
3. David (deceased)
4. Christina, who m. Daniel Smith (see above)
5. Elizabeth, who m. — Shafer " "
- (They had John and Sarah)
6. Mary Ann, who m. Samuel Watson, son of John Watson
(Rev. Soldier) and wife Mary Gettis. Samuel was
in Mexican War, under Col. Henry S. Lane. See below.
Samuel and wife are bur. at Alamo, Ind.
7. Catherine, who m. George Fruits
George was a Revolutionary soldier from Maryland;
was in Battle of Blue Licks, Ky. He lived to be
113 years old.

The children of Samuel and Mary Ann Watson, as taken from the family Bible, which (in 1929) was in the possession of their grandson in Edinburg, Ind., were these:

1. David (Watson), b. 1822, d. 1887 in Kansas
2. Sebastian, b. 1824
3. John, b. 1826
4. Jane, b. 1829
5. Susanna, b. 1831, d. 1891; m. ——— Nancy of Minn.
6. Marion, b. 1833 Crawfordville
7. Samuel, b. 1835
8. Mary Elizabeth, b. 1838
9. Joseph Alfred, b. 1840, d. 1916; m. 1848 Mary C. Mounts
10. Mary Angeline, b. 1843, d. y.
11. Taylor Howard, b. 1846, d. y.

Another Boston Stonebreak paid taxes in Hopewell, Twp., York Co., Pa., in 1781 and 1788 and was listed in the 1790 Census of York Co., with one male over sixteen, four males under sixteen, and four females.

Then there was an Adam Stonebraker, who was born about 1750, died Nov. 1, 1827, who enlisted in York, York Co., Pa., Pa., in August 1776 to serve in the Revolution. He was in the German Regiment of Pennsylvania, and fought in the Battles of Trenton, Princetown, Brandywine, Germantown, and others; his discharge (in 1779?) was in Sunbury, which is the county seat of Northumberland County. When he applied in 1818 for a pension, John Stonebraker (probably the one below) made

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an affidavit that he well knew the property of Adam - it rather pathetically consisted then of one large old English watch, valued at six dollars, one large English Bible, valued at ten dollars, and one chest, valued at one dollar. It does not look as if this Adam could be Ana Maria's father, for he never seems to have left Pennsylvania.

Another (?) Adam Stonebraker, born about 1750, applied in 1820 for a pension, saying that he enlisted in Hagerstown, Maryland, (which is eight or ten miles from the Pennsylvania line), but he named the same captain and colonel as the Adam above. A cousin perhaps? An Adam Stonebraker who was in the War of 1812 (from Maryland?) probably belonged to the next generation - very likely a son of the one of those above, and the same one who appears in the 1820 Census of Butler Co., Ohio, (he was aged 26-45 at that time, hence was born between 1775 and 1794), along with George, Jacob, and David Stonebraker and Philip and Elizabeth Shaffer.

Now comes the Stonebraker who seems the likeliest candidate to be the father or the grandfather of Ana Maria - John Stonebraker, who, according to his pension application in 1836 (R 10223) was born on Aug. 15, 1743 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. He is known to have had a son John who was also in the Revolution and he or some John Stonebraker was in the War of 1812 as well. John, Sr., was ninety-four before he applied for a pension, and was then living in Hardin County, Kentucky, but he died before he received it. In the application he stated that he was living in Northumberland Co., Pa., soon after the war (first it said he was living there when he entered the service as a private; later it said he enlisted near Princetown). He lived there until about 1806, when he removed

to Butler Co., Ohio. After living there fifteen or sixteen years, he removed to Nelson Co., Ky., where he lived for about eleven years, then lived in Lincoln Co., Missouri, for two years, then back to Hardin Co., Ky., which was where he died.

His Revolutionary service (See Pa. Archives, 3d Ser., Vol. 23, p. 523) was in Capt. Michael Groove's Company of Pennsylvania Militia of Northumberland County. (The names of Michael Grove and his brothers, Wendell and Adam, are others to be found (pp. 181, 192, etc.), in the *Annals of Buffalo Valley*.) John Stonebraker was in the Battles of Brandywine and Germantown and in several skirmishes; was also in the scouting service against the Indians for two summers, and was wounded in the wrist by a tomahawk. Note that Adam Stonebraker also was in the Battles of Brandywine and Germantown, and in the Battle of Princetown, which was the place near which John said he enlisted. Note also that John Stonebraker had said he well knew the property of Adam. John said that his birth record was in his father's Bible which was in the possession of his brother who was in Cumberland Co., Pennsylvania. (The "large English Bible" above? Perhaps still in existence somewhere?)

In the 1790 Census of Northumberland Co., Pa., a John Stonebraker (probably John, Jr.) was listed with one male over sixteen, one male under sixteen, and three females, so Ana Maria could have been his daughter. Two persons over forty-five, one man and one woman, were in the family group of Henry Fox in the 1810 Census of Wythe Co., Va., and these were doubtless either Henry's or Ana Maria's parents.

Bostian (Sebastian) Stonebraker is in the 1790 Census of Northumberland Co., Pa., with a similar family to John's. There was a John Stonebraker, in the 1830 and 1840 Censuses of Montgomery Co., Ind., with nine children (in 1830). It seems as if John, born 1743, and Adam, born 1750, were brothers (possibly Sebastian, born 1757, was another). Note that the first two could not have been sons of J. Dieterich, who came to America in 1753, so we evidently have not yet found the immigrant ancestor of Ann Mary (Fox) Watson on her mother's side, nor do we have the wives of the first three or four generation of Foxes.

Perhaps if any other descendants were sufficiently interested, they might find out something more definite about these people and continue this story by making a thorough study of wills, deeds, and other records in all countries in which they are thought to have lived.

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GRAVE OF WILLIAM FERGUSON

(1760-1844), OF THE REVOLUTION and wife, Mary

Bartholomew, were furnished in January, 1930, by

In Mount Zion Cemetery, about three-quarters of a mile south of the village of Dayton, Michigan, is the grave of a Revolutionary soldier. It bears this inscription on the tombstone: "William Ferguson/Born in Virginia A.D. 1760/Died July 1, 1844/Served under Washington in the War of the Revolution."

There is an S.A.R. marker also on the grave and a tablet attached to that, reading: "Placed 1919 by Algonquin Chapter D.A.R. in memory of

1760 William Ferguson 1844
A Soldier of the American Revolution

This was copied by Mrs. William J. Geer, (5047 Glenwood Ave., Chicago, Ill.) of Ft. Dearborn Chapter, N.S.D.A.R.

MORE TOWNLEY BIBLE AND CHURCH RECORDS

The following Townley records beginning with William 4 (1738-1801), son of James³ Townley and wife, Mary Garthwait, were furnished in January, 1956, by Mr. William Edwin Townley, Sr., of 431 Jersey Ave., Elizabeth, New Jersey, who states that they were taken from his father's family Bible and from burial records of St. John's Church in Elizabeth and from wills. The first three generations of the Townley family are to be found in "Loyalist Clarks, Badgleys, and Allied Families," by Estelle Clark Watson. His record did not give the maiden name of William's wife, Rhoda, but from old Badgley family letters we know that she was Rhoda Price. As is pointed out in the above-mentioned book, the friendship of Elizabeth (Smythe) Townley's family and the Prices goes back even before the founding of Elizabethtown in 1665, as both settled first on Long Island. There were many intermarriages through the years, between members of the Townley, Prices, and Badgley families.

William⁴ Townley (James³ Effingham² Col. Rich.¹) was born in Elizabethtown, N.J., Jan. 7, 1738. In the 1750's he mar. Rhoda (--), and they probably lived near Springfield, N.J., according to "Essex" [C.C. Gardner], who wrote the Townley articles in the "Newark Evening News" in 1903. William died in 1801. Chil. of William and Rhoda Townley:

1. Nathan⁵, b. ---, d. Madison, N.J., June 4, 1817; mar. Susannah Hendricks
2. James, b. 1759, d. Apr. 14, 1823, bp. Aug. 31, 1760 in St. John's Church, Elizabethtown; mar. Mary (---), who d. Dec. 12, 1846, aged 88. James served in the Revolution in the Essex Co. Minute Men.

3. William Meeds, b. Apr. 12, 1762, bp. May 23, 1762; mar. Mary (---). He probably served in the Revolution, said "Essex." Of whom, later.
4. Benjamin Conklin, b. 1765
5. John Shackmaple, bp. March, 1772
6. Prussia, b. 1769, bp. Aug. 27, 1769; mar. 1) --- Stackhouse; m. 2) May 18, 1800, James Bonnell
7. Rhoda, b. Mar. 31, 1776, d. Madison, N.J., Aug. 7 1861; mar. Flavel Woodruff, b. July 25, 1772, d. Aug. 9, 1819, son of Seth and Phebe (Haines) Woodruff.
8. Mary, bp. July 5, 1767; mar. William Ogden of Newark, N.J.
9. Edward, b. 1774, bp. Feb. 18, 1774

William Meeds⁵ Townley, b. 1762, and his wife Mary (---) had these chil.:

1. William⁶, b. Aug. 22, 1783, d. Feb. 18, 1835; mar. Cornelia Hayes, b. Apr. 18, 1782, d. Apr. 14, 1840. They lived in Elizabethtown and New York (city). Both were buried in St. John's Churchyard, Elizabethtown. Of whom, later.
2. Wealthy, bp. Sept. 10, 1797
3. Edward, bp. " " "
4. Benjamin, bp. " " "
5. Ann, b. ---, d. Jan. 27, 1804
6. Barton, bp. Aug. 18, 1801
7. Another child, bp. same day

William⁶ Townley, b. 1783 and wife, Cornelia (Hayes) had these chil. (Townley):

1. William⁷, b. Feb. 20, 1813, d. Apr. 14, 1894; mar. 1) at Dutch Reformed Church, N.Y., Emily Langley, b. July 6, 1815, d. at Washington Valley, Aug. 26, 1845. William mar. 2) Mary Ann Magie (dau. of John), who d. Jan. 27, 1855; he mar. 3) Sarah Ann Williams, who d. Jan. 5, 1860; he mar. 4) Matilda Beekman of Somerville, N.J., who d. 1913. See later for chil. of Wm. and Emily.
2. Sarah Ann, b. ca. 1810, d. Dec. 27, 1861; mar. 1833 John Thomas Kiggins, b. July 14, 1806 d. Dec. 16, 1891. Their chil. (Kiggins):
 1. John T., d. Dec. 27, 1862, aged 26 yrs. 11 mo. 19 days
 2. Cornelia A., mar. King (or Henry) O. Chandler
3. Cornelia, b. June 5, 1815, d. Oct. 18, 1871; mar. Joel W. Magie, b. May 27, 1813, d. Aug. 25, 1879
4. Edwin, b. 1819, d. June 8, 1868; mar. Cornelia

Marsh, who d. June 11, 1883, aged 58 yrs.
11 mo. 12 days

William⁷ Townley, b. 1813, and his first wife, Emily (Langley) (who was b. Wylke, Co. Wilts, Eng., July 16, 1815), had these chil. (Townley):

1. William Edwin⁸, b. N.Y. (city) Feb. 12, 1839, d. July 1, 1903; mar. 1) Esther Ann McCord, b. Jan. 9, 1842, d. Oct. 12, 1874. No children. He mar. 2) Sarah Walker, dau. of Charles and Adeline Margaret (Leach) Walker. Of whom, later.
2. George Roxabel, b. Jan. 6, 1841, d. Aug. 1914; mar. Maria Louise Hurt, b. Aug. 1, 1847, d. 1918. Their chil. (Townley):
 1. Carrie Esther⁹, b. Sept. 12, 1875
 2. Gertrude Ward, b. May 14, 1882; mar. Wm. S. Potter. Their chil. (Potter)
 1. Lawrence, (10), b. 1907, d. 1929
 2. William Townley; mar. Oct. 7, 1951 Irene Elizabeth Claffey
3. Winifred
3. George Chauncey⁹, b. 1880, d. 1881
3. Elizabeth⁸, b. 1845, d. 1845

William Edwin⁸ Townley, b. 1839, mar. as his second wife, Sarah Walker, b. Elizabeth, N.J. Mar. 10, 1850, d. June 3, 1909. Her father, Charles Walker, was b. in Ireland in 1808, d. Feb. 21, 1900. Her mother, Adeline M. (Leach) Walker, was b. in Nassau, Bahama Islands, May, 1815, d. Nov. 7, 1891. Both are buried in the First Presby. Church Yard at Elizabeth, N.J. William Edwin⁸ and Sarah (Walker) Townley had these chil.:

1. William Edwin⁹, b. Elizabeth, N.J., May 31, 1879, bp. Sept. 14, 1879; mar. Sept. 20, 1906. Fannie Meeker Woodruff, b. Elizabeth, Jan. 3, 1882. She is the dau. of Ogden⁸ Woodruff (John⁷ Phos⁶ Timothy⁵ Timothy⁴ John³ John² John¹), b. Mar. 4, 1831, d. Nov. 4, 1918, and his wife Phebe Asenath (Bonnell), b. Jersey City, N.J., Apr. 7, 1840, d. Apr. 3, 1920. (Phebe was the dau. of Elias² Elias¹ Bonnell [1794-1850] and his wife, Phebe Allen (Meeker) [1796-1876], who was the dau. of Stephen Meeker [1768-1857] and his wife, Charity Crawe). All were old Elizabethtown families.
2. Charles Langley, b. Sept. 29, 1880, d. June, 1933; mar. 1) Anna Switzgable. Their dau. (Townley):
 1. Virginia Ann¹⁰, mar. Allen C. Derby
3. Sarah Elizabeth, b. May 9, 1882, d. July 19, 1952; mar. Oct. 15, 1902, Harry Hayden

Kenyon, b. Nov. 26, 1877, d. Apr. 10, 1949.

4. Mary Ellen, b. Apr. 11, 1888, d. Oct. 19, 1950; mar. Oct. 22, 1913, Philip Jones Forbes, b. Dec. 9, 1877. Their chil. (Forbes):

1. Philip Jones, b. Aug. 7, 1914; mar. Bessie Gertrude Brownell. Their chil. (Forbes):

1. Philip J.

2. Linda

3. Nancy May, b. Feb. 13, 195-
2. Ruth, b. Aug. 31, 1916

3. Carol, b. Aug. 20, 1918; mar. Aug. 1, 1946 Francis Robert O'Hara. Their chil. (O'Hara):

1. Susan, b. Sept. 10, 1947

2. Kathleen, b. June 21, 1949

3. Patricia, b. June 21, 1951

4. Ann, b. Aug. 28, 1952

4. Jean, b. Nov. 11, 1920

5. Allan Townley, b. Nov. 26, 1922, mar. May 23, 1943 Letha Jane Woods. Their chil. (Forbes):

1. Letha June, b. Mar. 29, 1946

2. Victoria Jean, b. Aug. 14, 1948

3. Michelle Joy, b. Nov. 17, 1951

5. Margaret Adeline⁹ (Townley), b. June 19, 1892, d. Jan. 13, 1925

6. Robert Walker, b. Jan. 16, 1895, d. Pittsfield, Mass., Dec. 19, 1914

William Edwin⁹ Townley, b. 1879, and his wife, Fannie Meeker (Woodruff), had these chil. (Townley):

1. William Edwin¹⁰, b. Elizabeth, N.J., July 20, 1907; mar. Dec. 29, 1929, Bertha Hoskins, b. Apr. 15, 1906. Their son (Townley):

1. William Edwin¹¹, 3d, b. Dec. 9, 1932; mar. June 16, 1955, Charlotte Porsche

2. Charles Ogden, b. Mar. 27, 1913; mar. Sept. 15, 1939, Catharine Ann Elste, b. Feb. 27, 1914. Their chil. (Townley):

1. Carol Lou¹¹, b. Sept. 27, 1946

2. Joanne Woodruff, b. May 14, 1949

3. Richard Woodruff, b. Feb. 14, 1918; mar. Aug. 29, 1941, Eleanor Ruth Hoffacker, b. Mar. 30, 1918. Their chil. (Townley):

1. Richard Woodruff¹¹, b. July 18, 1948

2. Peter Kent, b. Aug. 3, 1950

TOWNLEYS IN THE REVOLUTION

Besides the Townleys of this line who were in the Revolution, the following Townleys also fought in that war. They are mentioned in Townley articles which appeared in M.D.W. Thurston's "Jersey Genealogy" column in the "Newark Evening News" in 1903 which were written by Mr. Charles C. Gardner. These old newspapers can be found at least in the N.Y. Public Library and the New Jersey Historical Society, at Newark.

- Walter⁴ Townley (Rich.³ Effingham² Rich.¹). See article No. 715
- Effingham³ (Effingham² Rich.¹) served, as did several of his sons, in the Essex Co. (N.J.) Militia. See No. 715
- Richard⁴ (Effingham³ Charles² Rich.¹) was Captain of a company in the Essex Co. Militia. See No. 721. The whole muster roll of his company was published on July 18, 1903 in No. 642. This Capt. Richard Townley (born in Elizabethtown, N.J., Aug. 22, 1736, died 1801) is the one whose son Jonathan's Bible record is included in this series, under the heading, "Townley Bible Record." Richard's first wife was Rachel, daughter of Hope and Mary (Crane) Carpenter. After her death in 1764, he married (in 1765) Rhoda, born 1743, died 1823, daughter of Jotham and Sarah (---) Clark. Jonathan was one of the children of the second marriage.
- Charles⁴ (Effingham³ Charles²) was one of the Minutemen of the Essex Co. Militia. Also served as wagon master during part of the Rev. See No. 721.
- George⁴ (Effingham³ Charles²) was first a private in the Essex Co. Militia; in 1777 was in Capt. Christopher Marsh's troop of Light Horse, Essex Co. Mil.; in fall of 1778 was a private in Capt. Rich. Townley's Co.; in 1780 took part in Battles of Conn. Farms and Springfield. See No. 725.
- John⁴ (Effingham³ Charles²) was a private in Essex Co. Militia. See No. 725.
- Edward⁴ (James³ Effingham²) was a private in Capt. John Blanchard's troop of Light Horse and later in Capt. Chr. Marsh's troop. See No. 729.
- Matthias⁴ (James³ Effingham²) was a private Minute Man in Essex Co. Mil. See No. 729.
- Evetts⁴ (Effingham^{3,2}) was a private in Essex Co. Mil. See No. 733.

Joshua⁴ (Effingham^{3,2}) enlisted in 1777 for three years. Became a sergeant; was in many battles. See No. 742.

James. S.⁴ (Effingham^{3,2}) was in Essex Co. Mil. See No. 742.

Charles⁴ (Effingham^{3,2}) was a private in Essex Co. Mil. and later a wagon master in N.J. Militia. See No. 742.

Jonathan⁵ (Capt. Rich.⁴ Effingham³ Charles²) was a captain in the N.J. Mil. in War of 1812. See No. 752.

Anyone wishing further information on the descendants of Col. Richard Townley and his wife, Elizabeth (Smythe) (Lawrence) (Carteret), the progenitors of this numerous tribe, is referred to the books mentioned in the "Townley Bible Record" article, as well as to the "Jersey Genealogy" recommended above.

John² Woodruff, bp. in Sturry, co. Kent, Eng., 1637,
d. in Elizabethtown, N.J., Apr. 27, 1691, leaving
a will. (N.J. Archives, XXI, p. 186). He m. 1)
Sarah, b. ca. 1643, d. after 1675, dau. of John
Ogden of Southampton, L.I.; m. 2) Mary Parkhurst.
Note that he had two sons by the same name - John.
Both are named in his will. For much about the
Woodruff and Ogden families - also most of the other
early settlers of Elizabethtown - see Dr. Edwin F.
Hatfield's priceless "Hist. of Elizabeth, N.J."
John Woodruff was one of the original Associates of
the town in 1665, as were his first wife's father and
several brothers. According to Hatfield, John Wood-
ruff" brought with him to this town, his wife, Mary,
with two men and a maid servant." If this is correct,
then most of his children were by his second wife,
but the record of the Woodruff family, as given to us,
calls them all children of John and Sarah (Ogden)
Woodruff." At any rate, the following were children
of John Woodruff (order uncertain):

1. Sarah, b. Jan. 4, 1660, d. before 1665.
2. John³, b. ca. 1665 at Elizabethtown, d.
1727-1729; m. Oct. 25, 1683 Sarah, b.
b. Mar. 17, 1666, d. June 3, 1727, dau.
of Timothy and Elizabeth (Munson) Cooper.
Sarah is bur. in the First Presby. Church
Yard (grave #1945). The Jamaica, L.I.
Church records state that "John Woodruff
and Sarah Cooper were married the 25th
of October, 1683 before John Nash 1683.
Justice of the Peace."
3. Jonathan, b. 1666, d. 1691 (will in N.J. Ar-
chives, vol. XXI); m. Mary ---. Had a
son Jonathan.
4. Benjamin, b. ---, d. 1726; m. Susannah ---,
who d. 1726/7. (Her will in N.J.A. vol.
XXIII).

SOME WOODRUFFS OF ELIZABETHTOWN, N.J.

The following records of the Woodruff family have kindly been furnished us by Mr. William Edwin Townley, of 431 Jersey Ave., Elizabeth, N.J. They traced the line of his wife, Fannie Meeker Woodruff, and as will be noted, this family has resided in Elizabeth(town) since the time of its founding until the present - a period of three hundred years.

The record begins with Thomas^D Woodrove, who was born in 1508 and died 1552, in Fordwich, England. His son William^C Woodruffe died in 1587. He was a Jurat (a municipal judge appointed for life in 1579) and was also the Key Keeper of the Town Chest. His son

Robert^B Woodraffe, who died in 1611, was also a Jurat and was a Warden of St. Mary's Church, Northgate Parish. In 1573, he married Alice Russell, and they lived in Fordwich, England. They had two sons, John, born in Fordwich in 1574, and William.

John^A Woodroffe, b. 1574, d. 1611, leaving a will. While young he went to Northgate, and continued living there until his death. He married Elizabeth Cartwright (who mar. second John Gosmer of Fordwich). The only son of John and Elizabeth was

John¹ Woodruffe, who was baptised in England in 1604, d. in Southampton, L.I., 1670; m. Ann ---. They came to Long Island some time after 1637. Their chil. were:

1. John²
2. John
3. Ann [m. --- Wooley]
4. Elizabeth [m. (prob. Robert) Dayton]

5. David, b. ca. 1670, d. 1731/2, intestate (see N.J.A. vol. XXX); m. Mary ---.
6. Elizabeth, b. ---, d. ---; m. John Miles. His will is in N.J.A. XXIII, 1707
7. Joseph (Sr.), b. 1675, d. Sept. 25, 1746, intestate; m. Mary ---, b. 1678, d. Apr. 9, 1743. Both bur. in First Presby. Church Yard.
8. Hannah, b. ---, d. after 1722; m. Benjamin Ogden (son of John), whose will is in N.J.A. XXIII. They had sons Benjamin, John, and William.
9. Daniel, b. 1678, d. 1740 (will is in N.J.A. XXX); m. Anne Price (who d. after 1740), dau. of John. (See his 1739 will).
10. Sarah, b. ---, d. ---; m. John Pierson.

John³ and Sarah (Cooper) Woodruff had these chil:

1. Timothy⁴, b. Elizabeth, N.J., 1683, d. there Nov. 15, 1766 (bur. 1st Presby. Church Yard, grave 1942); m. May 12, 1709, Mary Baker of Southampton, L.I., dau., b. Nov. 21, 1688, of Nathaniel and Catharine (Schellenger) Baker,
2. Elias, b. 1684
3. John, b. 1687, d. after 1751; m. 1708 Marcy Carle.
4. David, b. 1689, d. 1749 (left a will); m. Eunice, dau. of Nathaniel and Sarah (Harrison) Ward.
5. Thomas, b. ca. 1690, d. Mar. 25, 1752 (left a will); m. Hannah, b. 1692, d. May 1, 1757, dau. of Caleb Ward of Newark, N.J. Thomas and Hannah are buried in 1st Presby. Church Yard, graves 1946 and 1947.

Timothy⁴ and Mary (Baker) Woodruff had these chil. (order uncertain):

1. Sarah
2. Enos, b. ---, d. Sept. 3, 1776
3. Timothy⁵, b. Elizabethtown, 1716, d. Apr. 26, 1798; m. Sept. 25, 1739 Elizabeth, b. 1712, d. Sept. 16, 1776, dau. of Seth and Sarah (Conklin) Parsons, of East Hampton, L.I. (Tim. is bur. in grave 601). Timothy and his brothers, Jacob and Thomas, volunteered at once when the Revolution broke out, and joined Capt. Elisha Squires under Col. Van Cortlandt's Second Regt. of Heard's Brigade; were in the Battle of Long Island and also in the Battles of Elizabethtown and Morristown, N.J.
4. Mary, b. 1718; d. May 12, 1766 (bur. in grave 2007); m. Benjamin Price, Jr., b. 1708, d. Dec. 1, 1759 (left a will; see N.J.A. XXXII).
5. Nathaniel, b. 1718 (twin of Mary?), d. Jan. 19, 1777; m. Mary ---, who was b. 1723, d. Jan. 12 1770. (They are buried in graves 594 and 595) Their chil. (Woodruff):
 1. Aaron⁶, b. 1759, d. Aug. 29, 1780

2. Mary Ann, b. 1753, d. 1771
3. Jane, b. 1757, d. Mar. 26, 1758
(All three bur. next to parents)
6. Ezekiel, b. 1720, d. May 6, 1800; m. Mary Shellinger, who d. July 21, 1769
7. Moses, b. ca. 1721, d. June 7, 1770; m. Phoebe Woodruff of Westfield, N.J.
8. Matthias, b. 1723, d. Aug. 4, 1792; m. --- who d. --- (See Sexton's Record, Dec. 3, 1778)
9. Jacob, b. ---, d. May 15, 1790; m. ---, who d. Nov. 15, 1787. He was in Rev. See above.
10. Nathan, b. 1730, d. Mar. 21, 1801 (left a will); m. Jane ---, b. 1738, d. June 18, 1758.
(They are bur. in graves 380 and 381).
11. Catharine, b. 1730 (twin of Nathan?), d. Sept. 9, 1777; m. 1751 Benjamin Haines of Elizabethtown, b. 1722, d. Dec. 12, 1774. (Bur. in graves 28 and 29). Their son:
 1. Benjamin Haines, Jr., b. 1768, d. 1808; m. Elizabethtown, Rebekah Townley. (Graves 30 and 31)
12. Thomas, b. 1735, d. Apr. 24, 1805 (left a will); m. Mary Donnington, b. 1745, d. July 14, 1838 (Graves 1943, 1944). She was a sister of Jacob Donnington and of Sarah, who mar. Ezekiel Woodruff. Thomas was in the Rev. See above. He and Mary had a son, Thomas, Jr.

Timothy⁵ and Elizabeth (Parsons) Woodruff had these children:

1. Seth⁶, b. 1740, d. Nov. 12, 1740
2. Seth, b. 1742, d. Oct. 7, 1814; m. 1763 Phebe Haines, b. 1741/2, d. Sept. 8, 1823. (Graves 681, 682).
3. Puah Abigail, b. 1743, d. June 13, 1777; m. Issac Bonnel, b. 1744, d. Mar. 12, 1833.
4. Timothy, b. ---, d. Aug. 4, 1767 (Sexton's Rec.)
5. Enos, b. 1749, d. Dec. 5, 1821; m. Elizabethtown, Charity Ogden, b. Aug. 19, 1753, d. Sept. 5, 1826, dau. of Samuel and Hannah (Hatfield) Ogden. The latter was the dau. of Issac Hatfield. [Elizabeth, another dau. of Samuel and Hannah Ogden, m. Uzal Woodruff.] Enos Woodruff was a weaver of Elizabethtown. (He and Charity are buried in graves 598 and 599). During the Revolution, he was a private in Capt. Henry Squires Co., of the Second Regt. of Heard's Brigade. (Essex Co. Troops). He was mustered in on June 14, 1776.
6. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 24, 1753, d. Sept. 14, 1817; m. Ralph Price, b. 1749, d. Dec. 2, 1815 (left a will). (Graves 3 and 4). He is prob. the same Ralph Price who was among those captured by the Loyalists on Jan. 25, 1780. (See Hatfield's "Hist. of Elizabeth.")

Enos⁶ and Charity (Ogden) Woodruff had these children:

1. Timothy⁷, b. Oct. 9, 1772, d. Sept. 3, 1776
(Graves 600)
2. Hannah, b. June 20, 1774, d. Sept. 18, 1776
(Grave 600)
3. Ogden, b. 1776, d. Nov. 21, 1833; m. Sept. 1,
1804 Elizabeth Price, b. 1782, d. May 12,
1848. (Graves 685 and 686)
4. Timothy, b. Mar. 16, 1779, d. Dec. 5, 1853;
m. 1) Dec. 22, 1800 Mary Grummond, b. 1779,
d. Mar. 16, 1818; he m. 2) Feb. 16, 1823
Phebe Grummond, b. 1793, d. Apr. 2, 1872.
Both wives were daus. of Ichabod and Hannah
(Bruen) Grummond.
5. Enos, b. Dec. 3, 1780, d. 1842(?); m. Cornelia
Crane. They went west.
6. Abigail, b. Aug. 30, 1782, d. Lexington, Ky.,
Mar. 26, 1816
7. Hannah, b. Oct. 14, 1784, d. Feb. 17, 1842; m.
Dec. 22, 1805, Townley Mulford, b. Oct., 1784,
d. Jan. 3, 1857. (Graves 1346, 1347). They had:
1. Elizabeth F. Mulford, who d. July 24,
1838, aged 24 yrs., 3 days
8. Ezra, b. Jan. 14, 1787, d. Lexington, Ky., 1850;
m. 1) 1812, Martha Henry, who d. 1817; he m.
2) 1822 Maria Parsons, b. 1800, d. 1829, he
m. 3) 1830 Catharine Hogan, b. 1810, d. 1900.
Lived in Louisville, Ky., and Lexington. Son
of Ezra and Catharine Woodruff:
1. Ezra⁸, b. 1837, d. 1913; m. Frances
Gaulbert, b. 1834 (D.A.R. record)
9. Ichabod, b. Nov. 12, 1788, d. 1856; m. June 15,
1814, Mary G. Williams. They went to St.
Francisville, Louisiana. Their son:
1. Thomas, b. ---, d. 1844
10. Phebe, b. Nov. 5, 1790, d. Sept. 30, 1792
11. Charity, b. Nov. 18, 1792, d. Apr. 12, 1845
(Grave 597)
12. John⁷, b. Elizabethtown, Feb. 27, 1795, d. Aug. 6,
1857; m. Feb. 16, 1817 Mary Earl, b. Con-
necticut Farms, Union Co., N.J., Jan. 2,
1794, d. July 24, 1878

John⁷ and Mary (Earl) Woodruff had these chil:

1. Matthias⁸, b. Apr. 12, 1818, d. unmarried, at
St. Francisville, La., Oct. 14, 1844, of
yellow fever.
2. Francis, b. Oct. 30, 1820, d. July, 1882; m.
Nov. 12, 1845 Mary Jane Trowbridge, b.
Nov. 12, 1845 [which of these dates is wrong?]
d. March, 1883, dau. of John and Clarissa
(Hand) Trowbridge.
3. Enos, b. Nov. 5, 1822, d. Feb. 16, 1868; m.
Nov. 14, 1846 Jennina Adelaide Bratton, b.
1822, d. 1886
4. Lucetta Plume, b. Jan. 15, 1826, d. July 16, 1911
unmarried
5. Joanna Thompson, b. Jan. 9, 1827, d. Jan., 1898;

- m. Nov. 23, 1847, Smith Winans Whitehead,
b. Jan. 2, 1825, d. Dec. 29, 1899
6. Phebe, b. Feb. 2, 1829, d. Dec. 6, 1908; m.
Oct. 15, 1857 Jonas Edwin Marsh, b. June 7,
1827, d. Oct. 1897
7. Ogden⁸, b. Elizabethtown, Mar. 4, 1831, d.
there, Nov. 4, 1918; m. Jan. 11, 1860, Phebe
Asenath Bonnell, b. Jersey City, Apr. 7,
1840, d. Elizabeth, April, 1920. (See
below for Bonnell line, as well as for
children of Ogden and Phebe)
8. Mary Elizabeth, b. Oct. 19, 1835, d. Apr. 8,
1824.
9. Abby Mulford, b. Dec. 11, 1837, d. May 10, 1909;
m. Nov. 25, 1857, William K. Wolverton, b.
Feb. 9, 1826, d. Dec. 21, 1889
- Ogden⁸ and Phebe (Bonnell) Woodruff had these children:
1. John⁹, b. Nov. 3, 1860, d. June 1, 1941; m.
Mar. 12, 1889, Carrie Conover, b. 1877, d.
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 2. Frank Stiles, b. Jan. 29, 1863, d. May 26, 1898.
Was a Presbyterian minister
 3. Ogden Bonnell, b. May 18, 1865, d. July 11, 1935;
m. Helen, dau. of Morris and Fannie (Winans)
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 4. Lucetta Crane, b. July 22, 1867
 5. Irenus Price, b. Sept. 27, 1869, d. Aug. 23,
1900; m. Aug. 30, 1899, Ethel Viola Huff.
 6. William Ring, b. Dec. 29, 1871, d. Mar. 16, 1895
 7. Joseph Whitehead, b. Oct. 27, 1873, d. Oct. 30,
1950; m. Feb. 23, 1899 Bessie Scott, b.
Nov. 5, 1873, d. July 28, 1952
 8. Carrie Elizabeth, b. Sept. 30, 1875
 9. Edward Earl, b. Feb. 23, 1878, d. July 15, 1910
 10. Mary Earl, b. Feb. 15, 1880
 11. Fannie Meeker⁹, b. Elizabeth, N.J., Jan. 3,
1882; m. Sept. 20, 1906 William E. Townley,
b. Elizabeth, May 31, 1879. This is where
the Townley-Woodruff lines join, and it was
this Mr. Townley who furnished the records of
both of these old Elizabethtown families,
also the Bonnell and Meeker records which
follow. For the children of William E. and
Fannie M. (Woodruff) Townley, see "More
Townley Bible and Church Records."
 12. Henry Colley, b. Oct. 29, 1884, d. Jan. 5 1885(?)

BONNELL - WOODRUFF LINE

Elias¹ Bonnell mar. Temperance Wade, dau. of Capt. (Henry?) Wade of Connecticut Farms, N.J. Their son Elias² Bonnell m. Mary Wilkinson. Their son, Aaron, b. May 1, 1794, d. May 2, 1850; m. Phebe Allen Meeker, b. Apr. 9, 1796, d. Mar. 28, 1876, dau. of Stephen and Charity (Crane) Meeker. Aaron and Phebe Bonnell had these chil.:

1. Mary Crane,⁴ b. Jan. 21, 1821, d. ---; m. Morristown, N.J., 1843, Elias Wade Stiles, b. Feb. 23, 1809, d. ---, son of Daniel Stiles
2. Stephen Meeker, b. Dec. 24, 1821, d. Apr. 6, 1862 in the Battle of Shiloh, in the Civil War; m. Eliza ---; had 4 chil. They moved to Michigan in 1856.
3. Amanda, b. Mar. 4, 1823
4. Aaron Ogden, b. Sept. 3, 1827
5. Elias, b. May 18, 1830, d. Feb. 13, 1828.
(Grave is #777 in 1st Presby. Church Yard)
6. Phebe Elizabeth, b. May 21, 1833
7. Phebe Asenath, b. Jersey City, N.J., Apr. 7, 1840, d. Apr. 3, 1920; m. Ogden Woodruff, b. Elizabethtown, 1831. (See above - Woodruff line).

MEEKER - BONNELL

Stephen Meeker, b. 1768, d. July 17, 1857; m. 1) Charity Crane, b. 1771, d. Sept. 23, 1825, dau. of Nehemiah and Esther (Woodruff) Crane. Esther was the dau. of John Cooper Woodruff (1712-1792) of Elizabethtown, N.J. Stephen Meeker m. 2) Mary ---, b. 1773, d. Sept. 30 1827. He and his two wives are buried in the 1st Presby. Church Yard of Elizabeth (graves 1298, 1299, 1300). Stephen and Charity Meeker had these chil.:

1. Nehemiah, b. 1794, d. Sept. 2, 1845 (grave 1296)
2. Phebe Allen, b. Elizabethtown, Apr. 9, 1796, d. Mar. 28, 1876; m. Aaron Bonnell. See above.
3. Esther, b. July, 1801, d. infant
4. Esther, b. Sept. 20, 1803, d. inf.
5. Esther, b. June 25, 1808
6. Mary, b. July 10, 1805, d. ---; m. William Stiles, son of John and Phebe (Crane) Stiles. Phebe was dau. of Capt. Jacob Crane.

For several reasons, it is with particular pleasure that the foregoing records are turned into the N.S.D.A.R. Among them are those of several Revolutionary soldiers,

for one reason. Another is that they complement other Townley records in my "Loyalist Clarks, Badgleys, and Allied Families." And the facts were furnished by Mr. William E. Townley of Elizabeth, N.J. who is the historian of St. John's Church (founded some two hundred and fifty years ago by our common ancestor, Col. Richard Townley), and who would not state as facts anything not well verified. It is an unusual circumstance that both he and his wife are descended from original Associates of Elizabethtown whose long line of descendants have never moved away from this city. (Richard and Elizabeth Townley came a very few years after the founding of Elizabethtown, but Wm. E. Townley did have other ancestors who were Associates).

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